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MISSING AVIATRIX NOW FOUND

Forced Down In Persian Gulf

MOTOR DEFECT

Paris, May 19. The missing aviator, Madame Dupeyron, has been found alive and well near Basrah, on the Persian Gulf, in Iran, after a search lasting several days.

Madame Dupeyron took off from Oran on Sunday morning in an endeavour to beat the long-distance flight record for women established only a few days before by Madame Lion.

Reports from Baghdad state that Madame Dupeyron was forced down by a motor defect.—(Transocean).

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL LENZ

Scoutmaster Of St. Joseph's Troop

The death occurred at 7.10 p.m. yesterday at the Queen Mary Hospital after a short illness, of Mr. Michael George Lenz, a member of the Money Order Department of the General Post Office.

The late Mr. Lenz was an Old Boy of St. Joseph's College, and had been Scoutmaster of the 1st Hong Kong (St. Joseph's) Troop of Boy Scouts.

He is survived by a widow and son, his mother and a brother, to whom much sympathy will be extended.

The funeral takes place today, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

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Mr. Roy Spooner seen with the baby giant panda on its arrival from Chengtu yesterday. (Photo: Kwong Lam Studio).

Engagement Of Archduke Otto Denied

Prague, May 19. Reports of the forthcoming engagement of the Archduke Otto of Hapsburg to Princess Maria Theresa of Liechtenstein and of the Archduke's sister, the Archduchess Adelheid, to the reigning Prince of Liechtenstein, as published in the Belgian papers, are stated by the Czechoslovak press bureau to be denied in competent quarters.—(Transocean).

AIR FIGHT OVER CASTELLON

Nationalists Claim Advance

Valencia, May 19. Over 100 planes fought over Castellon today. Bombs claimed few victims as part of the population had already evacuated while many others had taken to dugouts, but much material damage was caused.—(Reuter).

ADVANCE CLAIMED

Salamanca, May 19. A Nationalist communiqué issued yesterday states that in spite of heavy rain and fog Nationalist troops continued to advance and occupied important positions near Capl. in the Mosqueruela sector on the Castellon front.—(Transocean).

LOYALIST RESISTANCE

Barcelona, May 19. A communiqué issued by the Republican Spanish War Ministry yesterday states that the Republican troops repulsed an attack in the Tremp sector and that on the Levant front Nationalist troops, while taking Villar and Majanil, north of the Hermitage of San Cristobal, in the Cedillas war zone, were repulsed at Los Lote in the same sector.
In the Mosqueruela sector fierce fighting occurred. Republican troops offering strong resistance and recapturing the hills north-west of Villafraanca.—(Transocean).

WOMAN MURDERER TO HANG

Vienna, May 19. Martha Marek, who was accused of murdering her husband, her child and two other relatives by administering rat poison to them, was sentenced to death here today.

The motive of the crimes was to obtain insurance payments. It was alleged at the hearing.—(Transocean).

SOLDIERS STILL PROTECTING SHANGHAI COURT

Shanghai, May 19. The Japanese authorities here are negotiating with the British authorities regarding control of the Special District Court located in the International Settlement.
The court is still guarded by British soldiers.—(International).

KOKI HIROTA EXPLAINS POLICY OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN ITS OPERATIONS IN CHINA

H.K.-CANTON TRUNK SERVICE DISRUPTED

Telephone service between Hong Kong and Canton was interrupted yesterday owing to the trunk line being cut.
The damage was in the Chinese section but the cause was not known. Engineers were working last night to locate the fault and it was expected that the service would be resumed today.

JAPANESE CLAIMS OF OCCUPATION OF HSUCHOW DENIED

"A Beautiful Lie"

Several Hundred Invaders Surrounded By Defenders

Hankow, May 19. A CATEGORICAL DENIAL of the Japanese claim of occupation of Hsuehchow was made by a Chinese military spokesman this afternoon.

The Japanese claimed the capture of Hsuehchow yesterday afternoon, but as a matter of fact a telephonic message was received in Hankow from the Chinese headquarters in Hsuehchow at five o'clock this morning stating that all was well there, the spokesman stated.

The message, the spokesman further revealed, reported that several hundred Japanese had actually reached the western outskirts of Hsuehchow but that they had been surrounded.

The spokesman described the Japanese claim as a beautiful lie which he did not think would be easily swallowed by the world.

The fabrication of such groundless reports, the spokesman said, serves no purpose other than to betray the clumsiness of Japan's publicity agents.—(Central News).

JAPANESE SURROUNDED

Hsuehchow, May 19. A small straggled unit of Japanese troops, retreating from Hsuehchow, penetrated into Pawangshan on the western outskirts of Hsuehchow and are now surrounded by strong Chinese forces.—(Central News).

TRAIN SERVICE MAINTAINED

Hankow, May 19. Train service on the Lunghai Railway from Hsuehchow westward is still maintained, indicating that Japanese troops are still far away from this line.

Several parts of the railway have been damaged by artillery fire and bombing, but repairs have been effected.

Japanese troops which reached Neihuang, on the railway in north-east Honan, were dislodged after a terrific struggle, but there is no truth that the railway was cut.

ITALY'S COST OF EMPIRE

Rome, May 19. The Finance Minister declared today that in connection with the annexation of Abyssinia, the Italian Government spent £300,000,000 in the years 1934-37.

AGED SEAMAN IS REPORTED MISSING

A European seaman, whose name is given as J. S. Shaw, has been reported missing since Tuesday.

Sixty years of age, the missing man is second officer of the s.s. Sanatol, and arrived in the Colony from Australia by the s.s. Changtse on April 13.

Britain Intervenes In Rome To Seek Solution To Franco-Italian Deadlock

Paris, May 19. Although for many days past it was evident that the negotiations with Italy had reached a deadlock, news of their suspension is arousing much attention.

Official quarters observe the greatest reticence, but it is nevertheless clear that hopes are now centred on the possibility of successful British intervention in Rome.

Le Matin says that the initiative of resuming the negotiations lies with Italy and that the result of a further meeting between Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, must be awaited before any new steps can be taken.

According to Le Matin, Count Ciano gave the British Am-

bassador to understand that the Italian Government regards the free transit of war materials for Republican Spain through French territory as unacceptable.

Measures adopted by the French Government to increase the colonial army by 70,000 men have aroused indignation in Rome, where those measures are considered as incompatible with the Anglo-Italian Agreement under the terms of which Italy undertook not to impose compulsory military service on the Abyssinians.

Count Ciano, asserts Le Matin, has drawn the British Ambassador's attention to the fact that Italy's obligation in this respect depends on its fulfilment on other Mediterranean powers.

CZECH LAW FOR MINORITIES

Liberal Concessions Provided In New Statute

Prague, May 19. In connection with the Minorities Statute drafted by the Czechoslovakian Government, the newspaper, Bohemia, says that the present draft of the law appears to be intended as a basis for negotiations.

Employment of a legal proportion of the minorities in public service is understood to be one of the points provided for, as well as the allocation of a proportion of State contracts to territories inhabited by minorities.

Provision is also made for the Sudeten Germans to receive 22 percent of the budget.

Besides extension of the autonomy exercised by the communities, the representative bodies of the various provinces will be given the right to decide on important laws.

Greater freedom is also to be granted to the minorities in respect of their native customs and cultural pursuits.—(Transocean).

Planes Bomb Towns; Airmen Shoot Crowds

JAPANESE RAVAGE IMPORTANT POINTS IN FUKIEN

Amoy, May 19. Japanese planes passed over Amoy on their way inland continuously yesterday and today, and it is reported that Shima, Chanchow and Tungan were heavily bombed.

A foreign source states that inhabitants on the outskirts of Tungan were machine-gunned by Japanese airmen.

The refugee problem in Kulangsu is still acute, and there is urgent need for Red Cross units to deal with sanitation problems, while the supply of doctors is hopelessly inadequate.—(Reuter).

BERNARD SHAW PLAYS TO BE FILMED

London, May 19. George Bernard Shaw, the famous dramatist, has consented to the filming of his two plays, "Caesar and Cleopatra" and "The Devil's Disciple."

Both films will star Leslie Howard, who played with such great success in "The Scarlet Pimpernel".—(Transocean).

Netherlands Defence Deficit To Be Met By Various Tax Increases

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, May 19.
London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:
May 18. May 19.
Spot.....18-11/16 18-11/16
Forward.....18-7/16 18-7/16

The Hague, May 19.

The Netherlands Government is planning the establishment of a national defence fund which will be constituted by revenue accruing from increased taxation.

It is stated that the Government intends to increase income and turnover taxes as well as taxes on dividends and directors fees.

With revenue totalling 7,200,000 guilders, and expenditure at 17,400,000 guilders, the budget of national defence now shows a deficit of 10,200,000 guilders.

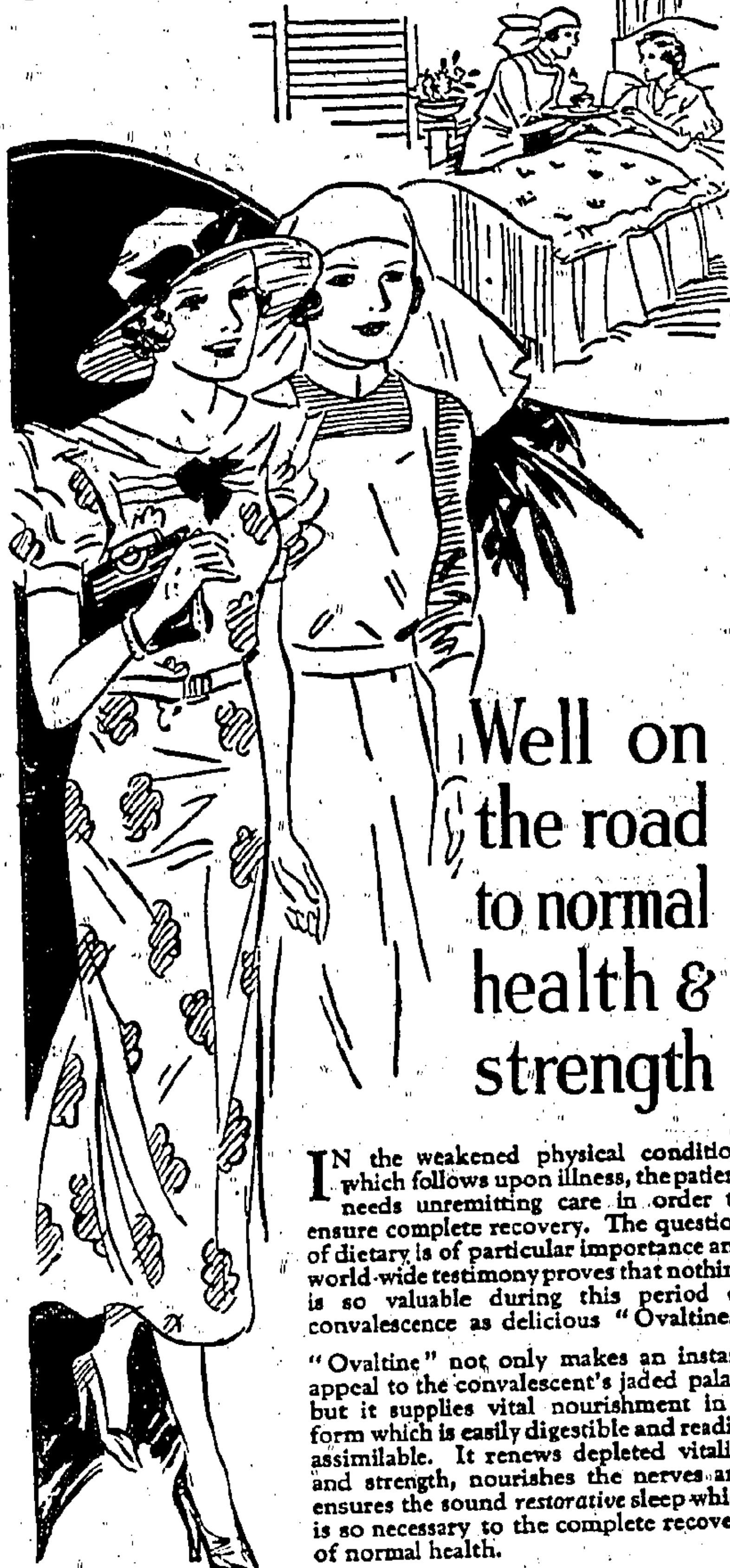
It is hoped to cover this deficit by means of increased taxation. The Government has declined to resort to loans for national defence.

NEW AIR COMMAND

Efforts made to bring about co-ordination of Dutch military aviation under a single command have, it is reliably stated, now progressed so far that a new post of Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force will shortly be created.

It is believed that Major-General Best will be appointed to the post.—(Transocean).

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CROWN COUNSEL PLEADS FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE ON YOUTH

Sessions' Trial Sequel To Attack On Taxi-Driver

YOUNG CHINESE IS BOUND OVER

The case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday in which two youths, a 17-year-old Macanese and a Chinese juvenile of well-to-do family, were charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with assault with intent to rob a taxi-driver on a lonely road in the New Territories, had an unusual conclusion when Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who had prosecuted, successfully pleaded for a reduction of first accused's sentence from nine to six months' hard labour.

Accused were Albert Joseph Maria Xavier and Tam Wan-tat, alias Tam Kwok-wai, alias Walter Thompson, aged 15.

Tam was defended by Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. W. C. Weston (Foreman), Chan Chiu-fai, T. Ferguson, D. A. Webb, K. R. Quick, Chau Yu-u, and H. J. H. White.

Mr. Williams said that about 9.45 p.m. on April 28 the Blue Taxicabs, Ltd. received a message for a car to go to No. 4 Lion Rock Road. A taxi, driven by Leung Chun, was accordingly sent to the address and on arriving at the door, the two prisoners came down. Xavier sat at the back while Tam sat next to the driver.

The driver was told to go to Shatin, but near the Police Training School he was asked by the second accused to take them first to Fuk Wah Street, Shamshuipo, to look for a friend. On arriving there, the second prisoner left the car, and on returning a few minutes later, said the friend was out. The party continued their journey to Shatin and on reaching Sheung Wo Che Village, the driver was asked to stop, by the second accused, who said he was going to look for a friend. As he was leaving the taxi, the driver noticed he was carrying a long parcel, apparently heavy.

WAIT FOR FRIEND

About three minutes later, Tam returned and he was heard to remark that the friend had gone to Hong Kong. Instead of reoccupying his seat next to the driver, Tam joined Xavier at the back. After talking for some time, one of them told the driver they would wait for the friend until midnight. On hearing this, the driver put his feet on the seat and closed his eyes but did not go to sleep. Shortly after midnight, the driver suddenly received two blows at the back of the head and felt himself being pressed. He was active and strong, having been a boxer, and struck out with all his might, whereupon his assailants jumped out of the car and ran away. The driver followed but after a short chase had to give way owing to the effects of the blows. He then took the taxi to the Shatin railway station, where he communicated with the Police.

CLUES LEFT

Continuing, Counsel said certain clues were left on the taxi, and following inquiries the second accused was brought to the Police Station by his mother on May 2. When he was formally charged he put all the blame on Xavier at whose instructions, he said, the assault was carried out in order to escape the consequences of being unable to pay the fare.

Evidence in support of the Crown's opening was given.

Mr. She submitted there was not sufficient evidence for the case to go to the jury but His Lordship ruled against him and he put Tam in the witness-box.

Accused said he was 15 years and 8 months old and had studied at La Salle College. He first met Xavier about March 20. On April 28 he was walking along a street in Yau-mat when Xavier came up to him and said: "Thompson, I am going with you, if you don't mind, to look for a friend of mine."

ASSAULT DESCRIBED

Accused then described the movements of himself and Xavier prior to the assault. Coming to this, he said that when the taxi stopped in Shatin, he asked the driver for two pieces of paper and then left the cab, going a short distance away. Xavier followed him and asked him whether he had any money. He said no, and first accused said he had none either.

Xavier then said "accused went on, 'as you have no money and I have none either, you will also be arrested, for not paying the fare.' So he suggested we should assault the driver and asked me to assist him. I did not promise him. 'We returned to the taxi, where we waited for a long time. Then

Xavier gave me the signal to strike him. Xavier struck him twice on the head and then threw his arms around him. I struck the driver one blow with my fist and then ran away."

A DENIAL

In cross-examination, Mr. Williams put it to accused that the reason why the two of them had gone to No. 4 Lion Rock Road, and had come down from the first floor landing when the taxi arrived, was to show the driver that they lived there. Accused denied this.

Mr. Williams: I suggest it was you who used the weapon to strike the driver.

Accused: No. I suggest you never left the taxi but remained there all the time?—No. I did leave it.

Later, repeating a question Mr. Williams had just put, His Lordship asked whether there was anything at any time, word or deed, which could show the driver or any other rational being that the two of them were not acting in complete accord.

Accused: I do not know how to answer that.

AUNT'S EVIDENCE

Mrs. Wong Li-tze, aunt of defendant, said he was a good boy prior to March 1 this year. She had never known him to break the law or fight with other boys. He became a bad boy when his father went to hospital on March 15.

Mrs. Tam, Tsang-tze, accused's mother, said she reported the boy's conduct to his father when the latter came out from hospital, whereupon he sent for Xavier and spoke to him. But later she learned that her son was still going about with Xavier.

His Lordship: Am I right in saying he has been out of control for the last month?

Witness: Yes. Did either your husband or you ever give him a thoroughly good thrashing?—I did.

When was that?—About ten days after his father went to hospital. That had no effect?—He was just as bad.

Following final address and His Lordship's summing-up, the jury returned their verdict after a short retirement.

Mr. Williams said the prosecution were not asking for a severe penalty in either case.

His Lordship: Have you any idea how he (second accused) has been doing in school?

Mr. Williams: No, but Xavier was expelled from La Salle in 1937 for dishonesty on two occasions.

VICIOUS HABITS

Passing sentence, His Lordship said: Xavier, I can find nothing to be said for you. Every avenue I attempt to explore seems to indicate your vicious and depraved habits. Nine months' hard labour.

"As for you, Tam, it is no good my sending you to the Remand Home for a short period and I am going to bind you over in two sureties of \$100 each, the terms being that you will be of good behaviour for two years, and that you refrain during the whole of that time from absconding yourself from your own house at night. You will also pay \$25 to the driver, failing which you will go to the Remand Home for 14 days."

His Lordship added a warning to Tam to make good use of the chance given him.

Mr. Williams then asked for Xavier's sentence to be reduced to six months.

LIGHT SENTENCE

His Lordship: I am always only too glad to pass a light sentence, commensurate with the law. At the same time I desire it to be said that regarding taxi drivers on lonely roads as fair prey does not appeal to my ethics. I am doing this solely on account of his youth.

When Xavier was brought back, His Lordship said to him: "Mr. Williams, who appeared to prosecute you, has made an appeal on

LANDLORD FINED MAXIMUM

MADE WRONG DECLARATION TO ASSESSOR

"In view of the bad faith shown and the deliberate attempt to deceive the Treasury, I shall impose the maximum fine of \$500," remarked Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday, when Lau Yick-cheuk, of 136, Kennedy Road, first floor, pleaded guilty through a representative, his brother-in-law, to a summons for making a wrong declaration to the Assessment of Rent Officer, concerning the amount he could obtain in rents for his flats.

The rents reported was \$80 whereas, in fact, it was \$90 per month.

Mr. Julian Ring, Assessor, was the complainant, and was represented by Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Abbott said that Lau Yick-cheuk was the actual man who signed the returns.

Mr. S. W. Clark, of 134, Kennedy Road, second floor, against whom an order for eviction from the premises in question had been made, was in Court in readiness to give evidence.

Prior to defendant making the false declaration, Mr. Clark had offered defendant \$105 and later \$125 for the premises, but both offers were refused. Mr. Clark had been occupying the premises since August last at \$90 a month.

On April 23, defendant called at the Assessor's office, asking for a reduction of the assessment as it was impossible to obtain more than \$70 or \$80 a month.

Remarking that this was but one of very many cases in this Colony which went undetected, Mr. Abbott asked Mr. Butters to impose a fine that would show defendant and others that they must not do that sort of thing.

WITNESS WHO FAILED TO APPEAR

TOLD TO BE MORE CAREFUL

"I ordered you to come here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, fully realising that I would not be able to deal with you until well after that with the intention that you will appreciate fully the delay to which you have subjected the Court the other day, and that you should see how irksome that delay could be," the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said to Mr. Ping Wai Chan, when the latter appeared before him in the course of a case at Criminal Sessions yesterday, to explain why he had failed to come before the Court on Wednesday as a witness, after having entered into a recognisance to do so.

Mr. Ping's name was the one which had been forged on a cheque for \$14,000, drawn on the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation, which had been the subject of a charge on which two men and a woman were convicted and sent to prison on Wednesday.

Mr. Ping: My Lord, I was engaged on very important business in Canton.

His Lordship: So was I—this was an extremely important case, in which you had promised to appear, under a heavy monetary penalty. I was instructed by the Chinese Government to attend an important conference in Canton.

His Lordship: Next time you have an engagement like that I suggest it would be better in your own interest, for you to get your superior to write to say that it was on his orders.

Mr. Ping's reply to this, made through a Shanghai interpreter, was not heard clearly, but he was understood to say that some message had been sent.

His Lordship: I do not want to take your money away. You may now go. Next time be more careful.

your behalf to me to reduce your sentence from nine to six months. I am doing this because of your youth and not because I regard the crime to which you have pleaded guilty as anything but a very serious one.

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A JEWEL FORTUNE IN "HOLIDAY"

More than \$800,000 worth of real jewellery, designed and made by Paul Flato, considered the world's greatest jeweller, is being worn by Katharine Hepburn, Doris Nolan, and Binnie Barnes in Columbia's picture of Philip Barry's play hit, "Holiday."

Guarded in an especially-built electric, buglar-proof vault by several detectives, and under the personal supervision of Flato's able aide, Due de Viduro, the jewels represent the most valuable assortment ever used in a picture.

Director George Cukor, who insists on authenticity in every detail of his pictures, refused to

allow imitation jewellery to be worn by members of the millionaire "Seton" family in "Holiday," and Flato who recently went to Europe to confer with the former Queen of Spain about refashioning some of her crown jewels, excelled himself in the designs.

Unlike other famous jewelers, Flato designs for the individual temperament of his client. Among the priceless articles created for Miss Hepburn were a rare necklace of little jewelled hands, which spell in deaf-and-dumb language the name of the star; jeweled flower pins of rare stones; jewelled brooches, pins, and clasps made in the signs of the Zodiac; and lavallieres and bracelets containing hundreds of square-cut diamonds. Similar rings, bracelets and necklaces of unusual design were made to suit the blonde beauty and personality of Miss Nolan and Miss Barnes.

Flato also designed the male jewellery worn by Cary Grant, Lew Ayres, Henry Kolker and Henry Daniell. For Ayres he made a set of cuff links similar to those he originated for Director Cukor—gold and platinum bolts and nuts—which screw into place instead of fastening.

ZIPPS FOR STOCKINGS

Stockings with "zipper" fasteners up the back seam are being patented by an ingenious designer in Hollywood. A very fine slide of rubberised material is being perfected which gives the appearance of a rather thick seam, and the idea has two advantages—it makes stockings much easier to put on and saves ladders, and it also offers an opportunity of contrasting "zipps" to tone with a costume or accessories.

Ginger Wins Fashion Award



Wearing black net over a cream satin slip, titian-haired Ginger Rogers will be seen in "Fascinating Lady," her costarring vehicle with James Stewart.

Ginger Rogers, RKO Radio star, has just been chosen by America's leading designers for Fashion Academy's special 1938 award as best exemplifying the dress dictates of the typical American girl. Personality, charm, makeup and ability to wear clothes were the standards used in selecting the winner in the annual poll conducted by Emil Alvin Harriman, the Academy's director. Miss Rogers receives a Fashion Academy medal, awarded each Spring to fashion leaders in eleven prominent fields the world over.

Fashion PRE-VIEW

NEW NECK-LINES AND LACES

There are square and pointed neck-lines for the evening and the low-cut backs of several models are laced up with narrow ribbons, the same ribbons being used for straps which cross on either shoulder and look charming on youthful dresses.

Loose three-quarter-length coats are shown in plain silk crepes to match a number of restaurant ensembles. Black coats are embroidered with silver sequins in star designs, and a deep mauveblue sequin dress has a sequin wrap of the same colour.

The neck-lines of Molyneux's summer dresses are lower than any he showed last season; some are oval, others pointed and crossed with broad turned collars, while the short sleeves are cut in one with the bodices. The skirts are full, pleated, cut in bell shapes, and frankly gathered into the waist or hip-line for day wear, yet the evening dresses retain a slim, straight line. Usually without belts, these frocks have cleverly draped waists, with long sashes falling from the left side.

WHITE LACE

Lace dresses are shown for dinner and garden party use. One white lace frock with short puffed sleeves and a straight skirt has a

knot of wine-red roses at the waist to match the broad-brimmed straw hat, and a garden party frock for a young girl is made of palest pink organza broderie anglaise worked in black and edged with a deep band of plain pink organza on the hem. Several other dresses show this idea of a plain hem, among them some figured linen frocks for beach and country holiday wear, and another organza evening dress in black embroidered with white has a hem-band of plain white organza.

Flowers are Molyneux's favourite trimming. They are worn in garlands or boas on evening dresses, and unusual varieties include sweet-peas, lilies-of-the-valley, peonies, roses, and honeysuckle; the latter, gathered into a big posy, is tucked into the belt of a cream-coloured embroidered georgette frock with a full skirt.

FASHION FLASH

Pink and blue are the smartest colours for millady's summer wardrobe, according to Robert Kalloch, head designer at Columbia Studios.

The delicate flowery tones of both of these colours will predominate, and he advises the combination of the two in sheer cotton dresses accented with natural straw large hats and cool open-work shoes.

A typical Kalloch creation of this type would be a fitted redingote coat of dusty blue uncrushable linen, worn over a pale pink sheer cotton frock with high plain neckline and pencil slim lines. Topping the ensemble would be a natural leghorn hat with crown of ribbon embracing the two tones of the ensemble, and as accessories natural antelope gloves and brown and white sandals or plain white laced leather sandals.

Kalloch feels that many hats with ribbon crowns will be worn during the coming season. He has created one of rough straw for Jean Arthur to wear in the Columbia Frank Capra production, "You Can't Take It With You." The hat has an eighteen inch brim

Round The Shops

LANE CRAWFORDS

This week is showing a very nice range of Summer Gloves in gay cotton mesh and fabrics, some are handstitched in contrasting colours, others spotted, as well as plain white for costume wear, washable and in all sizes—and the prices are very fair.

MAYOS

Have just received by the Pres. Cleveland, another shipment of very attractive summer straws. Delightful cotton dresses for morning and beach wear, as well as a number of crisp silk and cotton organdie, for evenings in pastel and dark shades.

REVILLE

Reville have in stock a really useful selection in colourful cottons, for morning and afternoon. Slacks and shorts in sharkskin at most reasonable prices, they are also expecting another shipment of new goods.

TEA PARTY

The Women's League of the five Chinese Anglican Churches, invited the Women's Guild of the St. John's Cathedral to a tea party at the Heep Yunn School yesterday, the first anniversary of the School's official opening.

The party was organized by Mrs. P. Tso, the President of the League. Speeches of welcome were made by Mrs. Woo and Mrs. Marr, vice-president.

Prior to the tea, the primary school children acted the life of St. Paul in tableaux, which was praised by all present.

and the high stiffened crown is of red, yellow, blue and green grain ribbon. These colours are carried out in the belt worn on a plain white slim frock which Miss Arthur wears in the picture.



Wide Range of Summer

Gloves

Gay coloured nets and fabrics

Handstitched in contrasting colours,

Plain white costume gloves.

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Pale blue or deep corn-yellow lace dresses are made with short skirts and feminine frills of the same lace at the wrists and necklines or arranged in jabot formation down the fronts of their bodices. Little boleros and sleeveless, straight jackets which come below the waist go with these ensembles, and there are tailor-fitted jackets also made of heavy silk crepe which have inset corselets of lace to relieve them. Mainbocher makes a pretty ensemble of dark green broderie anglaise with a loose jacket and satin ribbon sash of the same green which fastens under a tight rosette, while one of his more unusual ensembles has a wide flared skirt in several layers of black organza and a buttoned jacket-blouse of white Swiss embroidery in a large wheel design, which fits on to a tight band at the waist.



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PARIS FASHIONS

Growing Their Hair

Hats are not all of the revealing wide-brimmed type with a slight breton upturn to the crown. Only those women wear them who have spent the last nine months growing the back of their hair. For hair is Edwardian, and is brushed up from the nape of the neck into curls on the top of the crown or even into a bun. The women still growing hair and with untidy wisps at the back wear Queen Alexandra toques poised well forward and with follow-me-lad ribbons hanging down the back to the neck.

EDWARDIAN SPINX

Shop decoration has taken on a gaiety and distinction equal to any art show now that all the great dressmakers have a small shop as well as a salon for clothes. In a corner of the Place Vendome is such a one: in the one window a white plaster sphinx dangles at you wearing quite simply a toque of pink roses and veiling on her head, rose suede gloves on her hands (or should one say claws?). In the companion window a similar creature has an Edwardian hat trimmed with violet ostrich tips poised well over her forehead, wears violet gloves and a necklace of plastic bows such as is the newest fashion.

In the rue Cambon a famous dressmaker has palest green glistening tulle dotted with lilies of the valley, and jewellery of golden bees in all sizes, of which you are expected to buy a set of five at a time.

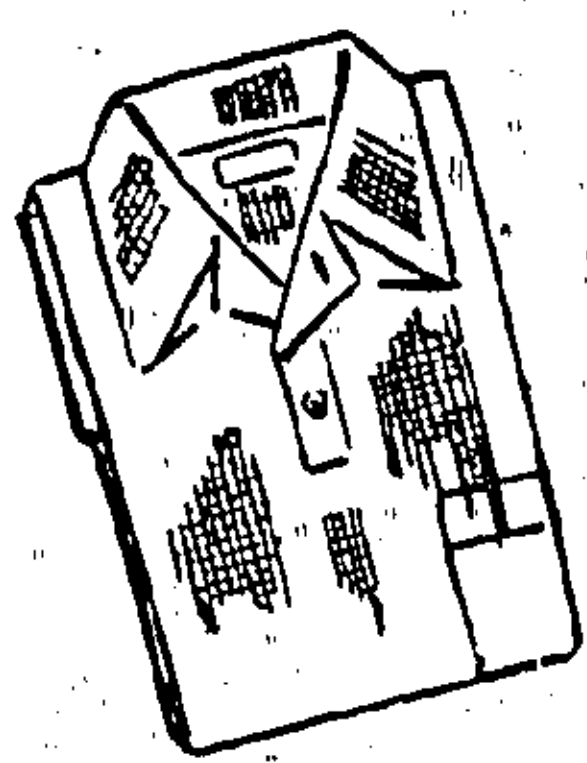
HORTENSIA COLOURED

The new colours are the reds, ranging, in the mid-season dress collections, from the deep grenat through rosy reds on to japonica rose and geranium shades. What we have so far referred to as the cyclamen tones are to continue with us, but renamed "Hortensia" for the "hydrangea plants, both pink and blue. Indeed, reds and pinks are only fashionable when they have a suspicion of blue in them, and blues again are modish when they have a blend of red in their composition.

JUST SO FEMININE

What is most noticeable in the newest fashions is the extreme femininity of the modes, the loosening of all severe lines except in tailored suits and sports clothes. The widened armhole so that you hardly see where sleeve ends and bodice begins is an example on the soft dresses and coats alike; so, too, is the forward draping, pleating, or shirring of fulness. Ribbons and lace are having their heyday.

The Legislative Yuan held its 123rd session at Chungking on May 9 with Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang presiding in the absence of Mr. Sun Fo.



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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-Cdr. L. L. B. Myers, to Curlew (May 17); J. S. M. Richardson, to Wishart, in command (June 11).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr. F. M. Duthie, M.B., to Victory for R.N. Hosp. Haslar (June 7); J. B. Patrick, M.D., to Boscawen for R.N. Hosp. Portland (July 29); W. J. F. Guild, M.D., to Pembroke for R.N. Hosp. Chatham (Aug. 1); J. W. L. Cross, M.B., to Galatea (undated).

Chaplain—The Rev. D. J. N. Wanstead, to Kent (July 5).

Lt. R. de L. Brooke, to Active; J. F. Barker, to Comet (May 10); R. M. E. Palm, to Sterlet, in command (May 18); B. D. Galle, to Wildfire (June 8); A. H. C. Gordon-Lennox, to Barham, as Flag Lt. to R/A D. Leatham; J. R. Olive, to Pembroke for Signal School (June 10).

Surg. Lt. W. J. M. Sadler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to President (May 18); R. M. Bremner, M.B., to Drake for R.N. Hosp. Plymouth (May 20); M. Cay, M.B., to Victory for R.N. Hosp. Haslar (May 29); W. A. Ryan, M.B., to Drake for R.N.B. (June 3); B. S. Lewis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (June 5); J. G. More-Nisbett, to St. Vincent (June 14); E. M. Goldworthy, M.B., to Victory for R.N.B. (June 16) and to Dundee (undated).

Gunner (T)—F. A. Booth, to Basset (May 18).

Boat.—R. G. Yates, to Scimitar (May 18).

PROMOTIONS

Sig. Bosns.—P. Tinker, A. A. Austen, to rank of Cd. Sig. Bosn. (seny. May 9).

ITALIAN NAVAL INCREASE

Rome May 18.

On Sunday three new ships of the Italian navy will be launched, namely, the submarine Balut at La Spezia, the torpedo-boat destroyer Corazzieri, at Livorno, and the torpedo-boat Calipso at Genoa. (Transocean).

THE ARMY

G.O.C. LONDON DISTRICT

Brigadier A. F. A. N. Thorne, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., who has been appointed General Officer Commanding, London District, with the rank of major-general and with effect from December 1, 1938, is 52. He joined the Grenadier Guards in 1904, was mentioned in dispatches seven times during the War, and received the D.S.O. and two Bars.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND AT WITTING

Consequent on the transfer of No. 11 Flying Training School from Wittering, Peterborough, to Shawbury, Salop, which takes effect from May 18, the former becomes a station in the Fighter Command. Wing Commander D.V. Carnegie, A.F.C., from the Directorate of Staff Duties, Air Ministry, has been appointed in command.

COMMAND AT LINTON

Wing Commander A. D. Pryor, hitherto commanding the R.A.F. station at Bicester, has been appointed in command of the new station at Linton-upon-Ouse, York, to which headquarters of No. 4 (Bomber) Group were recently transferred, from Mildenhall, Nos. 51 and 58 (Bomber) Squadrons have been moved to Linton from Boscombe Down.

BIG INCREASE IN ARMY RECRUITING

London, May 18.

In his speech in connexion with the Royal Tournament today, the War Secretary (Mr. Hore-Bellisha) described the great increase in army recruiting.

He said the normal weekly intake into the Regular Army at this time of the year had been round 400 for many years, but in recent weeks it had risen to nearly 700. As to Territorials, the results of last two months had surpassed all records.

Recruits for April had exceeded those for any single month since the force was created. (British Wireless).

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, MAY 10.

ADMIRALTY, MAY 3

R.N.

Lieut. the Hon. M. J. R. de Courcy transferred to Emergency List (Jan. 5); Actg. Lieut. (E) R. F. D. Harris to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Sept. 1, 1937.

Actg. Sub-Lieut. (E) to be Sub-Lieut. (E);—J. E. Morcom, H. W. D. Addington, H. Seeds, P. V. Bouquet (May 1).

MAY 4

R.N.

Lieut. (Emergency) the Hon. M. J. R. de Courcy to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emergency) (April 16).

Actg. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut. with seny. as stated:—A. K. D. Edmunds (July 1, 1937); N. R. Beach (Sept. 1, 1937); W. H. Field, E. R. Wheeler, J. D. Cox, J. V. A. Musters (Oct. 1, 1937); J. Hutton-Attenborough, T. B. N. Caws, A. L. S. Allen (Nov. 1, 1937); D. J. Mathias (April 1).

MAY 5

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. J. W. Caswell, M.D., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. (May 5).

R.N.R.

Proby. Lieut. T. Conolly to be Lieut., with seny. of July 1, 1937.

MAY 6

R.M.

Lieut. P. H. W. Ford to be Capt. (April 1), with antedate for seny. only to Feb. 11. To take rank and precedence next below Capt. M. C. Cartwright-Taylor.

R.N.R.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. R. J. H. Slagg to be Paymr. Lieut. (May 8).

MAY 8

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. M. G. Ross, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. (May 8).

MAY 9

R.N.

Sig. Bosns. to be Cd. Sig. Bosns.:—P. Tinker, A. A. Austen (May 9).

MAY 10

R.N.

To be Surg. Lieut. (D):—F. B. Copeland, L.D.S., R. Thexton, L.D.S. (May 10).

WAR OFFICE, MAY 10

REGULAR ARMY

Col. (temp. Brig.) R. V. Pollok, C.B.E., D.S.O., to be Maj.-Gen. (May 7), with seny. Dec. 31, 1937.

Col. J. N. Thomson, D.S.O., M.C., h.p., is restd. to full pay whilst officiating in an appt. in India (April 8); Col. L. D. Ingfield, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (May 8).

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"DISTINGUISHED GATHERING"



Left to right:—R. R. Davies, the stage manager; Dorothy Cavanagh, as Lesley Gest; and Ralph Stephenson, as Detective-Sergeant Ramage. The latter two are in the cast of "Distinguished Gathering" which is being presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre by the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club. There will be a performance tonight and tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. "Distinguished Gathering" is a play in three acts by James Parish, and the producer is Charles Burton. (Photos by D'Asia Studio).

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"My Dear Miss Aldrich"

QUEEN'S:—"Dangerous To Know"

ORIENTAL:—"The Go Getter"

ALHAMBRA:—"Dangerous To Know"

STAR:—"Trouble For Two"

MAJESTIC:—"Nine Days A Queen"

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WHO TOLD YOU THAT?

"Silver collection only," read a notice. "Do ye tak' paper?" asked the Aberdonian.
"Oh, certainly," replied the collector. So he put in a piece of silver paper.

NINE DAYS A QUEEN

The Majestic Theatre announces that its next production Friday, will be "Nine Days A Queen" (The Story of Lady Jane Grey), co-starring Cedric Hardwicke and Nova Pilbeam. This is the GB production that has been hailed from London to Hollywood as thrilling entertainment and a great picture.

"Nine Days A Queen" brings to life the dramatic incidents in history immediately following the death of King Henry VIII—a period full of pathos and tragedy, which has too long been neglected by writers and film-makers. It starts with the scramble for the power behind the throne after Henry dies, naming as his successors first his son Edward VI, then his daughter Mary Tudor, then Elizabeth, then Lady Jane Grey.

With a view to improving the communication between Szechuan and Sikang, the Central Government has decided to start the construction of a highway from Yunnan to Kangting (Tachienlu), about 250 kilometers in length, as from May 20.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays:—

St. Bernardine of Siena.

Auctions:—Household Furniture, at Lammer's Hong Kong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas:—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances:—Middlesex Alhambra Dance.

Entertainments:—"A Busman's Honey Moon" at Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

A "Distinguished Gathering" at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

Mails:—(See Page 15).

Meetings:—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m. Speaker, Rev. Cyril Brown on "The Tinker of Bedford."

Miscellaneous:—Opening of Modern Anglo-American and Modern Chinese Graphic Art Exhibition at St. John's Cathedral Church Hall, Garden Road, 4.30 p.m.

Moons:—IV Moon, 21st Day.

Social:—Volunteer Corps Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes by H.E. the Governor, at Headquarters, 8 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports:—(See Page 10)

Sunrise:—5.42 a.m. Sunset:—6.58 p.m.

Tides:—High at 02.46 and 11.41. Low at 05.20 and 20.05.

TOMORROW

Miscellaneous:—Central British Association launch picnic, Kowloon Public Pier, 3 p.m.

Moons:—IV Moon, 22nd Day.

Sunrise:—5.42 a.m. Sunset:—6.58 p.m.

Tides:—High at 01.50 and 11.08. Low at 05.00 and 19.18.

THIS BOOK IS A DISGRACE, SAYS GIRL'S FATHER

A "disgusting and obscene book," borrowed from Bermuda's Public Library by a girl of fifteen is to be brought to the notice of the Council.

The girl, Vera Hutton, of Jamaica-road, S.E. went to the library for a book by her favourite author. It was out so she chose one written by an Indian.

She took the book home, read it and gave it to her fourteen-year-old sister. But her father, Mr. V. T. Hutton, read it first. He was shocked.

"A more disgusting and obscene novel I have never read," he said to a reporter.

"It contains countless expressions that would shock a Billingsgate porter, gives details of the hero's affairs with native women, is written with a strong anti-British bias."

"It's the sort of obscenity that ought to be publicly burned, not publicly loaned to any decent-minded person."

Councillor A. V. Kidd chairman of the Bermuda's Libraries Committee, said:

"Every care is taken in the selection of the books, and we are proud of our library service. I have not yet seen this book, but if I consider it is indecent by the inflaming of desires, I shall order it to be withdrawn."

"I am seeing the librarian and the book in question to-morrow."

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Sister Miss E. O'Mahony resigns her appt. (May 1).

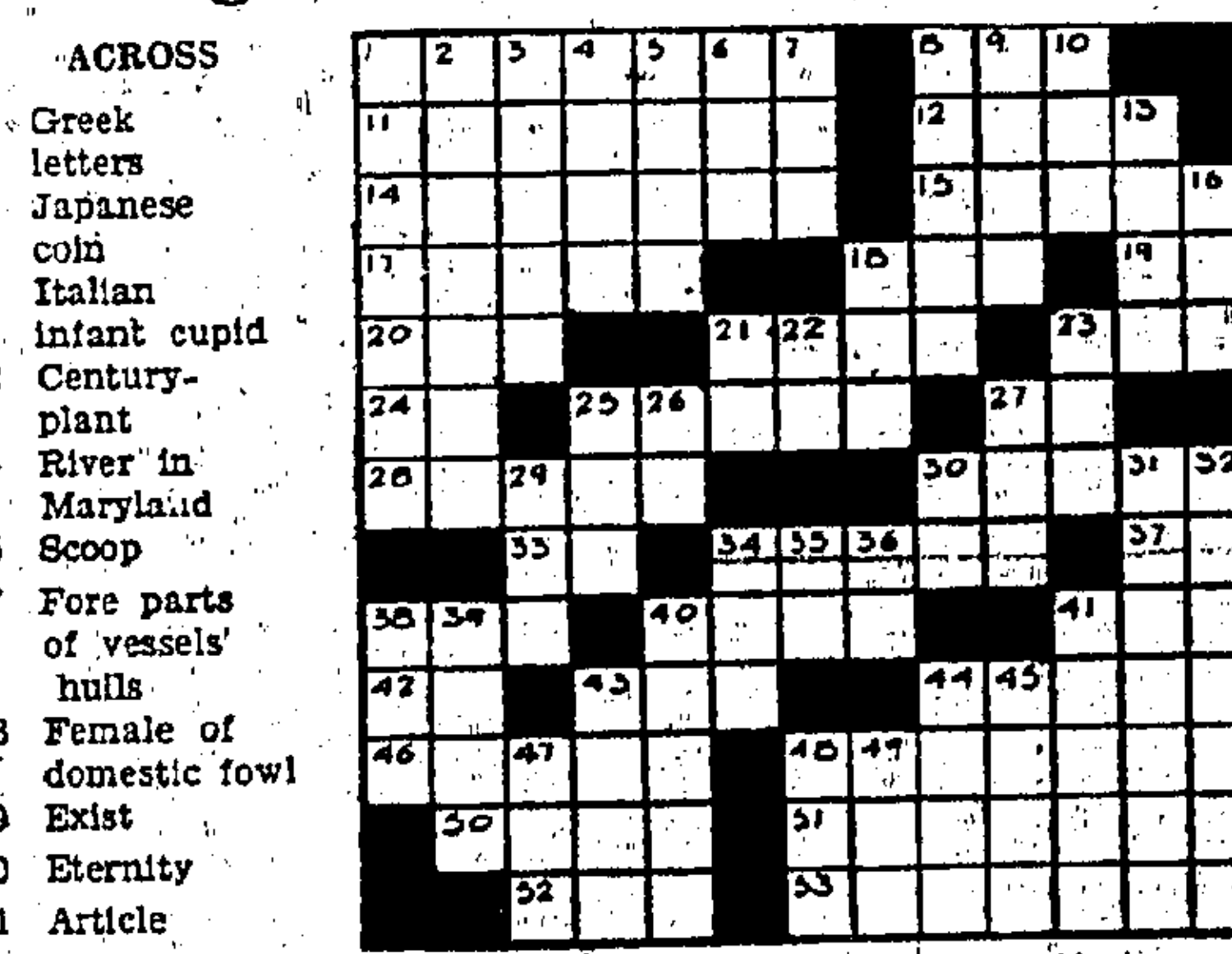
ESTABLISHMENT

Insp. Dept.—Capt. F. J. K. Ellison, B.Sc., R.A.S.C., from Asst. Insp. (Cl. CC), to be Dep. Insp. (Cl. AA) (April 7).

MEMORANDUM

The date on which Lt. F. Theron, S. African Permanent Forces, is to be placed on the K.A.R. should read Feb. 13, and not as shown in the Gazette of April 5.

"TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE" CROSSWORD—NO. 6



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- Greek letters
 - Japanese coin
 - Italian
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 - Century-plant
 - River in Maryland
 - Scoop
 - Fore parts of vessels' hulls
 - Female of domestic fowl
 - Exist
 - Eternity
 - Article
 - Babylonian god
 - Tensile strength (abbr.)
 - Engine
 - Musical note
 - Planted
 - Rodents
 - Printer's measure
 - Employed
 - Pronoun
 - Club
 - Twining stem
 - Be tangled
 - By
 - However
 - Short-deep guttural sound
 - Linger about
 - Act of reading
 - Manner
 - Stupid
 - Skill
 - Finds out
- DOWN
- Small flaps
 - Musical term
 - Ancient defensive armour
 - Forehead
 - Makes obscure
 - Collection of sayings
 - Feudal franchise
 - Capital of Oregon
 - Arduous
 - Incline the head
 - River of Germany
 - Elongated fish
 - Possessive pronoun
 - Pronoun
 - Preposition
 - Hinder
 - Human beings
 - Hypothetical force
 - Hooby
 - Moist
 - Pronoun
 - Flowing forth
 - Locates
 - Strike
 - Preposition
 - Musical note
 - Interjection
 - Particle
 - Scorched
 - Art of rhythmic combination of tones
 - Alcoholic fermented liquor
 - Rough, hard particles
 - Finnish poem
 - Roman highway
 - Cushion
 - Compass direction

SOLUTION TOMORROW

KING'S

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LABOUR FIRE QUESTIONS ON THE SPANISH SITUATION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

MR. HENDERSON ASKS FOR BRITAIN'S ASSURANCE TO SUPPORT FRANCE TO RESIST ITALIAN PRESSURE

"GOVERNMENT POLICY IS GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND NOT BY ANYBODY ELSE"

—MR. R.A. BUTLER

London, May 19. THE SPANISH SITUATION and the recent negotiations begun at Rome between the Italian and French Governments were the subject of several questions asked in the House of Commons and answered by Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The answers in turn gave rise to lively interchange of supplementary questions.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON (Labour) asked, in view of Signor Mussolini's reference at Genoa to the Spanish war and the Franco-Italian negotiations, for an assurance that the British Government would support the French Government in resisting Italian pressure to change the French policy towards the Spanish Government.

MR. BUTLER REPLIED: "Mr. Henderson may rest assured that the good offices of His Majesty's Government are always at the disposal of the French and Italian Governments should they desire them, with a view to expediting a settlement of the Spanish situation."

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CIVIL AVIATION

Sir Kingsley Wood Says Increase Necessary

London, May 19.

On the occasion of introduction of a Bill for the financial support of civil aviation, Sir Kingsley Wood made his first speech in the House of Commons as the new Air Minister yesterday.

This Bill, which takes the steps recommended as a result of the Cadman Committee on civil aviation, envisages the increase of State subventions from £1,500,000 to £3,000,000 yearly as the maximum.

The Minister declared that this increase was necessary since civil aviation in all the other countries was now State-supported and Britain must do the same in order to keep in step with the other countries.

On behalf of the Labour opposition, Mr. F. Montague, demanded the nationalisation of the entire civil aviation because of its national and international significance.—(Transocean).

CONFIDENCE IN M. SPAAK'S GOVERNMENT

Brussels, May 19.

Following the debate on the Government's declaration of policy, the Belgian Chamber expressed its confidence in the new Government of M. Paul Spaak. The majority was quite a substantial one, as 132 Deputies voted in support of the Government and only 38 against; whilst 15 Deputies abstained from voting.

The Rexist, Flemish Nationalist and Communist votes against the Government.

Uncertainty with regard to the new Government's policy towards Nationalist Spain caused the Conservative Catholics to withhold their support.

"An authoritarian democracy is the goal of my Government's policy," declared M. Paul Spaak, the new Belgian Premier, in the course of the preceding debate. He also referred to the Belgian regime of the last few years as a caricature of democracy.—(Transocean).

WRECKAGE OF JAPANESE PLANE SALVAGED

Hankow, May 19.

The wreckage of another Japanese plane shot down during the dogfight over the Wuhan cities on April 29 has been salvaged by Chinese fishermen in the Yangtze River at Wuchang.

It may be recalled that 21 Japanese planes were shot down that day.—(Central News).

Mr. Henderson: In view of that fact that the policies of the French and British Governments in relation to Spain are the same, does the British Government intend to allow the Italian Government to drive a wedge between them, on this question?



Mr. Arthur Henderson. Seeks assurance

Mr. Butler: I do not necessarily accept the interpretation Mr. Henderson puts on Signor Mussolini's speech and I cannot, therefore, give the assurance he desires.

DEFINING SETTLEMENT
Replying to another question by Mr. Noel Baker (Labour) who wished to know whether he could define the circumstances in which the British Government would consider a settlement of the Spanish question had been arrived at, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that he could not go further than a statement made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, on May 2.

Mr. Noel Baker: Do Government accept or repudiate the definition Signor Mussolini has now given, that there must be victory for Franco before a settlement can be arrived at?

GOVERNMENT POLICY
Mr. Butler: The Government policy is given by the Prime Minister and not by anybody else.

Answering a further supplementary question by the Opposition leader, Mr. Butler said: The Prime Minister's refusal to define

Misuse Of Chinese Flag Alleged

Hankow, May 19.

Misuse of the Chinese flag by the Japanese was alleged by a spokesman of the National Military Council today.

According to the spokesman, whilst marching from Yutai in west Shantung to Fenghsien in North Kiangsue recently, a Japanese column bore a Chinese blue-sky-and-white-sun flag.

Believing that they were their own comrades, a Chinese unit stationed between Yutai and Fenghsien took no notice of them and was suddenly attacked, suffering heavy casualties.

The spokesman recalled that this was not the first time that the Japanese misused the Chinese national emblem. On previous occasions Japanese planes painted with the Chinese insignia had conducted bombing over Chinese positions, he stated.—(Central News).

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R.A.M.C. PLAYERS PRESENTING S.M.I.L.E. AT THE CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE NEXT WEEK

As a musical contrast to "Distinguished Gathering," the R.A.M.C. Players, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, are presenting their new show—S. M. I. L. E.—at the China Fleet Club, on the nights of 27th and 28th May and, if their last concert at the Cheong Club stands as a criterion, this show will be certainly worth seeing. I understand considerable changes and improvements have been made, new songs and script introduced, almost a complete revision of their previous productions.

One cannot help but admire the enthusiasm of these artists, particularly in view of the worthy object for which they are working so hard—Boy Scouts' Association and other charities—as we all realise the heavy discomfort of the Hong Kong climate at this time of the year, so utterly non-conducive to this kind of work.

However, I am told that rehearsals are going extremely well under the able direction of A.A. Barton and S. Wesscroft, the latter having recently arrived in Hong Kong, brimful of experience and confidence, which he has imparted to the Players with excellent results. He is popularly known as "Wessy," and is a spontaneous humourist of an unusual and extremely entertaining type.

A.A. Barton and Hector Wiggins are singing as well as ever, and the droll monologist—Norman Leath—is reported to be in great form. A most attractive addition to the programme is "Another Street Singer," featured by Frank Florence, a member of the "Harmony Three," a trio with which we are well acquainted—entertainers worthy enough for any music hall in the Colony.

Incidentally, the trio are singing in their new show, and for the first time, their own arrangement of "I'll Be Crying You," a number that will convey the impression that Hong Kong possesses a claim in the harmony world.

Bill Colledge is appearing once again in his ever-interesting sword-juggling act, and also a feature of this artist's versatility may be seen to advantage in one of the humorous sketches. Johnnie Harvey is known as the "Novel Entertainer," which is just as well, as the night of the show, he will probably surprise his colleagues by offering the audience an entirely unexpected type of entertainment spontaneous to one of his varied moods.

A further addition to the show is the clever tap-dancing of L. Bickley and with the mysterious "Marta" as yet another attraction together with the talented pianist Mrs. A.A. Barton, the concert may be recommended as first-class entertainment to anyone who seeks pleasant diversion on the nights of the 27th and 28th. "Range Rhythm" by Fred Davies also helps to add a capital "V" to the variety.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The 109th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, May 18, at 4.15 p.m.

There were present:—Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A. (Chairman), Senior Inspector of English Schools (Mr. C. G. Sallis, M.A.), Inspector of Vernacular Schools (Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.), Mr. A. el Arculli, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D., Mr. Li Tze-tong, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A., Rev. F. Short, Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., LL.D., Mr. B. Wylie, and Mr. J. Ralston (Secretary).

After discussion, the Board adopted the report of a Sub-Committee on the teaching of Music, Arts and Crafts in Anglo-Chinese Schools.

DROWNED WHEN EVADING ARREST

A verdict of accidental death while evading arrest was returned by a jury comprising Messrs. H. Cheng-sheng, F. J. da Luz and A. G. Sequeira at an inquest held at the Central Court yesterday into the death of a coolie. Mr. Butters sat as Coroner.

The deceased, Lo Kun, was a Government servant. On the morning of April 13, a constable saw him dumping matter into the sea and when he approached to arrest him, he jumped into the harbour in an attempt to evade arrest.

A European, Mr. C. Edwards, who was passing by at the time rendered assistance, but failed to rescue the man who was drowned.

WORK OF MR. LO PA HONG REMEMBERED

Mass At Catholic Cathedral

COMMEMORATION OF WAR DEAD

Speaking in the Catholic Cathedral yesterday morning at the solemn commemoration of the victims of war in China and of Mr. Lo Pa Hong, National President of Chinese Catholic Action, Bishop Valerita described Mr. Lo as the very embodiment of the ideals of Catholic Action, which are resumed in the Catholic Action's motto: "Prayer, Action and Sacrifice."

Lo Pa Hong was a man of prayer and the depth of his spiritual life was an object of great admiration even to unbelievers. He was a man of action, in his life he founded three large hospitals which cater for thousands of patients, 89 dispensaries, 17 primary schools, two training schools, and secondary schools for boys and girls. He was a man of sacrifice because he not only gave millions of dollars of his own, but he gave also his personal service at the cost of any sacrifice, even at the cost of his life.

Bishop Valerita said that Mr. Lo Pa Hong was a personal friend of his and that he had formally promised to help for the foundation in Hong Kong of an hospital for incurable destitutes. With regard to the death of Mr. Lo Pa Hong, the Bishop stated that he (Mr. Lo) was not a traitor to his country, as some irresponsible people had dared to call him, but a martyr of obedience and charity.

Influential members of the Central Government of China and a conscientious press have vindicated his name. He did not join any political committee, but simply following the reiterated insistence of the Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai, he joined a civic commission of Chinese members, the only purpose of which was to help the hundreds of thousands of suffering people which war had rendered homeless and starving. He who spent the whole of his life serving his country and his people, served them unto death.

VALIANT SOLDIERS

To the memory Mr. Lo Pa Hong the Bishop associated also the memory of those thousands and thousands of valiant soldiers who died for the defence of their country and of the other countless thousands of civilians who fell victims to the barbarity of this modern war. They all, the Bishop said, stand before us, enshrined in immortal glory and point out to us the true way to obey the 4th Commandment of God with regard to Fatherland.

In conclusion the Bishop exhorted all present to add to the material help they are giving to the Chinese Red Cross the spiritual help of prayer for a peace founded on justice and honour, and to take to Mr. Lo Pa Hong as their inspiring example in giving both this material and spiritual help, for the Bishop concluded, "Lo Pa Hong is not dead. He like all the saints, like all the great benefactors of mankind is not dead. He will continue to live in the hearts of countless thousands for whom he spent his life, he will continue to live in the hearts of all members of Catholic Action, and his name will be handed down to history as that of the Ouzam of the East, as that of the St. Vincent de Paul of China."

ART EXHIBITION AT CATHEDRAL HALL

Dr. Tsai Yuen-pai, President of Academia Sinica, and Mr. D. J. Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, will open the exhibition of modern Anglo-American Graphic Art and selections from the first international exhibit of modern Chinese Graphic Art, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, at 4.30 p.m. today.

The exhibition, which is sponsored by the China Defence League, and proceeds from which will go towards medical aid for China through the Hong Kong International Medical Relief Society, will be continued at the Cathedral Hall on Saturday, May 21, and Monday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. It will thereafter be transferred to the library of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, No. 85 Connaught Road, from May 24 to May 30.

SAMPAN ATTACK BY JAPANESE TRAWLER

Two Chinese Said To Be Killed

In a report to the police, Cheung Yau-ii, 52, master of a fishing junk, states that on May 17 he was fishing with two sampans west of Sai Tau, when a Japanese trawler came from the direction of Talsan.

The Japanese boarded one of the sampans on which were three men and a woman. The latter hid herself underneath some sails, but the three men were taken off by the Japanese to Lintin, where, it is alleged, two of them Cheung Fuk-tai and Cheung Lai-pai were killed.

The third man, Cheung Kai, was severely wounded, but he was rescued by relatives and taken into Hong Kong waters, where he was handed over to No. 3 police launch. The man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition.

SIXTY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN ONE WEEK

Two Persons Killed; 28 Injured

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 14th instant, there were altogether 60 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 28 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese boy, aged 19 years, a bicycle rider, died from injuries received when his vehicle collided with a motor bus.

A Chinese female, aged 57 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a motor bus whilst running across the road.

Of the persons injured, 21 were pedestrians; who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three bus passengers and 1 tramcar passenger were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and a moving tramcar respectively.

One private car passenger was injured through falling from the vehicle whilst in motion—the door was not properly closed.

Two bicycle riders were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 60 accidents, 26 were collisions between vehicles; 27 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 8 accidents were due to other causes.

REGISTRY WEDDING

Mr. Tong Kit-ming, wireless operator, and Miss Lai Shuk-tan, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Tong On and Lai Wing Chuen, the respective fathers of the parties.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

The following will represent the Kowloon Dock R.C. v. C.S.C.C. at the Valley, on Saturday:—

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The following will represent the R.H.K. Yacht Club in a League match against H.K.F.C., at Happy Valley on Saturday:—

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The following will represent Kowloon Tong in a League match against Crailsower Cricket Club at Happy Valley on Saturday:—

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SAIGON TEAM BEAT ARMY

Retain Record With Another Fine Display

The Saigon footballers retained their hundred per cent record in their tour of the Colony when they beat the Army by three goals to nil on the Navy ground yesterday, after another outstandingly fine exhibition game of fast football.

Here "to pick up tips from local teams" the Saigon players in their very first game against South China showed that there was nothing they could learn here and they gave further example of this in no uncertain manner yesterday.

The features of the game were the magnificent combination of the Saigon footballers, the clever use they made use of the balls whenever in possession and the accuracy of their passing.

Best of the forwards were Van and Dai but Tot was also outstanding and the other two gave every support.

The score at half-time was one nil in favour of the visitors and after the interval they added two more in quick succession.

Army redoubled their efforts after this but though slackening on the part of the winners' defenders gave them a number of opportunities, they made no good use of these.

Teams:—
Saigon:—Tinh; Duoc, Cui; Ven, Bau, Paccini; Gluchard, Quang, Dai, Van, Tot.

Army:—Duncan; Watson, Sheehan; Freshwater, Proctor, Courtney; Grogan, Gordon, Hossack, Saw.

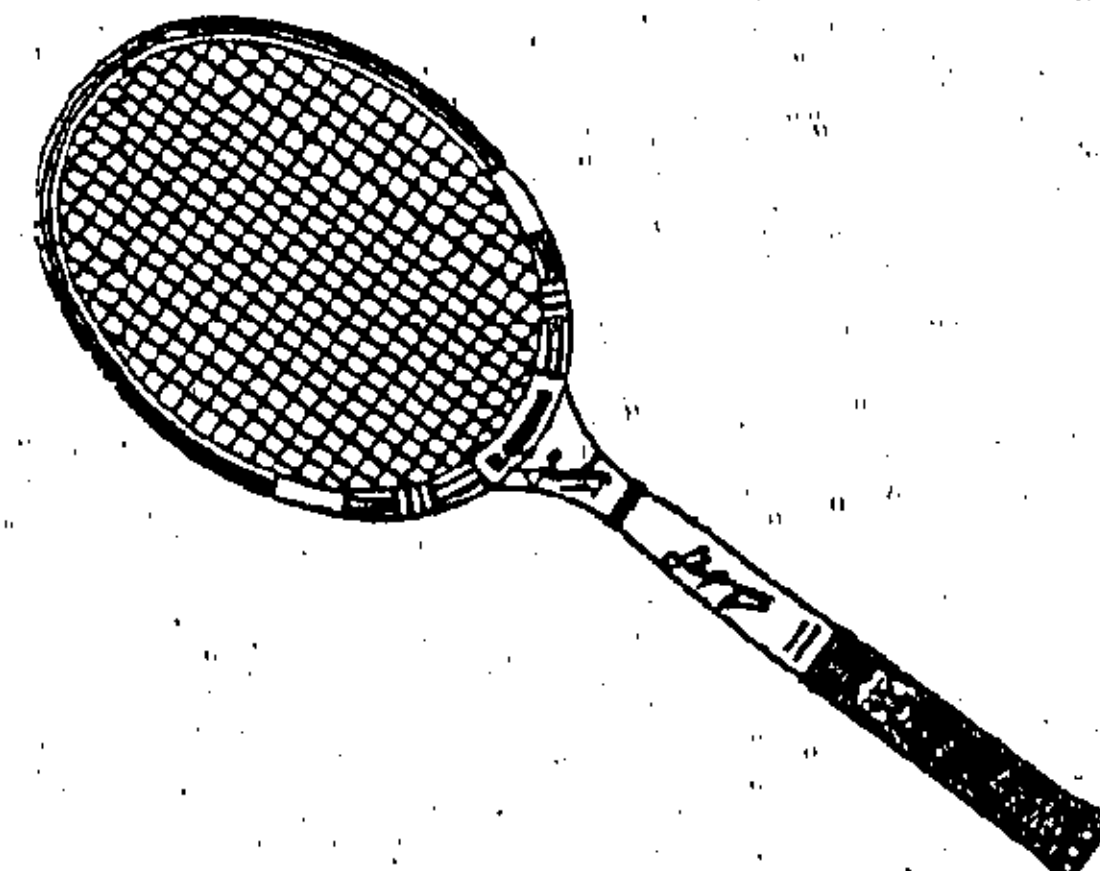
Kwangtung Students To Receive Military Training

Canton, May 19.

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SMILES NO LONGER

SMILES wreathed the face of the Japanese spokesman on Sunday for the first time for many months, according to reports from Shanghai, when he announced the cutting of the Lunghai Railway and predicted as imminent the fall of Hsuechow.

In fact he was in such high spirits that he denied, although he admitted he had no precise information, as absolutely untrue reliable reports that in certain sectors the invaders had met with severe reverses.

But that was Sunday, and no longer does the spokesman present such a picture of joviality.

The Japanese raids on the Lunghai railway have since been revealed as less serious than first believed and the enemy's detachments have been quickly repulsed by Chinese troops guarding the line.

Unconfirmed Japanese despatches claim the occupation of Hsuechow but, even though it is premature to assume the fall of this city, such a "victory" will avail the Japanese little in their task of extracting themselves from the mess they are now in. IF CHINA'S fate were dependent on the result of one battle the war would have been over long ago; but this is not so.

Even if the Japanese do take Hsuechow they will then have to decide whether they will try to press on to Hankow, JAPAN thus extending their DILEMMA—ill-protected lines of communication still further, or try to consolidate their present position which they will find by no means tenable.

Neither decision will have much effect on the course of the war as the Japanese are now committed to a long and tedious struggle, not for conquest so much as to prevent annihilation of their troops.

The battle for Hsuechow has already had one great effect, it has shown that the Japanese soldier is far from invincible and that the Chinese soldier has now reached a high pitch of training and is endowed with exceptional courage and tenacity. In fact so obvious are the difficulties of the Japanese forces in China that they can no longer be concealed from the Japanese people.

THE JAPANESE press, it is true, gives no reports of these difficulties, but the scarcity of war news of any kind, the lack of glorious "victories" and triumphs; and the failure to keep extravagant promises made in the early months of the hostilities tell their own tale.

There is less blustering, too; the politicians who now openly refer to the gravity of the situation.

The blow to Japan's pride by the failure of her troops in China has not been softened by the fact that for generations the Japanese have been fed on tales of their invincibility.

They have been told that Japan is a match for any power in the world and that China is peopled by cowards and weaklings. The present war, they have been told, is merely an "incident," a "dress rehearsal" for the day of reckoning with Russia (or Britain).

But now these dreams have been shattered, no longer does the Rising Sun seem to shine so brightly in the heavens, doubt prevails among the inhabitants of the Island Empire.

THE FIERCE fighting in Shanghai has not only affected the campaign in this province but has also increased the difficulties of the Japanese further north.

They have been forced to withdraw troops from Shansi, from the Peiping region, and from other areas north of the Yellow River to bolster up their front.

"YS" DRAMATIC VENTURE

"Busman's Holiday" Well Presented

"Busman's Holiday," a play in three acts by Dorothy Sayers, had its opening last night at the Y.M.C.A., and the Amateur Dramatic Club of the Association are to be congratulated on a fine presentation of this detective story.

While it would be invidious to single out any player for special praise, mention must be made of David Kossick as Mr. McBride, Leonard Avery as Superintendent Kirk, and Olive Starbuck as Harriet (Lady Peter Wimsey).

Produced by Cecil Houghton, the play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

The cast is as follows:—

Mr. Puffett (Alec Austin), Bunter (Henry Smith), Mrs. Rudie (Rita Cole), Harriet (Lady Peter Wimsey) (Olive Starbuck), Lord Peter Wimsey (Leonard Starbuck), Miss Titterton (Winnie Cox), Frank Crutchley (John Greenberg), Rev. Simon Goodacre (Tony Cole), Mr. McBride (David Kossick), Constable Sellon (Joe Tomlinson), Superintendent Kirk (Leonard Avery), George (Geoffrey Eastgate), Bill (Athol Dalziel).

THE REFUGEE PROBLEM

People From Amoy May Go On To Indo-China

DESTITUTE WILL BE CARED FOR

The Sino-Japanese hostilities have brought a steady influx of refugees into Hong Kong from the North during the past several months and with the trouble last week in Amoy, arrivals in this Colony have increased slightly.

From official sources it was learned yesterday that arrangements, similar to those which have been in force to cope with the refugee problem, still hold, that is that the authorities will try and get them distributed to various places.

Some of the refugees from Amoy have already found accommodation, but those that are destitute will be cared for here until the authorities are able to send them on to their destinations.

Many of the Amoy people, it is learned, come from some part of the Kwangtung province and it is probable that they will return there.

It is also understood that some of the Amoy refugees hope to go on to Canton, Indo-China and Java.

OFFICER FINED

Squadron-Leader P. Holroyd Smith, of 279 Prince Edward Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, for allowing his pointer dog to wander in Chatham Road, near Wuhu Street, without a muzzle or lead.

PASSION PLAY ACTOR DEAD

Munich, May 19. Anton Lang, who had portrayed the part of Christ at the Oberammergau Passion Play since 1900 died at here yesterday after an operation.—(Transocean).

The weakening of the Japanese forces in these localities has been followed by greater activity on the part of the ever-alert Chinese guerrillas.

The present situation of the Japanese may well be compared with that of the English armies in France during the later stages of the Hundred Years' War.

For a long time superior armaments, discipline and leadership gave the islanders great advantages and startling victories, but the superior numbers of the French and the growth of their national spirit prevented these victories from proving decisive.

In the end the French, having learnt how to fight from their opponents, drove them from all France except Calais.

There can be no doubt that the present hostilities will follow the same course. Already the tide is well on the turn.

What Our Readers Say

CHINESE WOMEN'S DRESS CRITICISED

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly grant me little space in your valued columns in order that I may deal with a subject which very likely will create indignation among the womenfolk of Hong Kong and may call forth replies which I do not propose to answer.

I am a visitor to Hong Kong and have just been to the interior of China where I was struck by the natural beauty and charms of the Chinese women. After I had arrived here, I was informed that there was a movement on foot among the Chinese women of Hong Kong to simplify their dresses and to urge natural charm, but, so far, it appears that little has actually been done.

I find that, here in Hong Kong, the Chinese women are too gaily dressed. They use too much powder and lipstick. They wear dresses, the sides of which are cut too high and expose too much of their legs. They cut their sleeves far too short. In the evenings, many of them wear gowns which show their entire back. They are too immodest.

In the interior, I found hundreds of thousands of girls and women wearing modest dresses and uniforms which made them look really charming. True, they did not use lipstick and powder and they did not paint their eye-brows and rouge their faces in a ridiculous way. They were less conspicuous than the women of Hong Kong, but they were a hundred times more charming. We men prefer natural beauty to drug-store and lipstick beauty.

I am told that groups of five persons are being formed here by the Chinese women to watch each other to see that the others dress more modestly and do not use Japanese goods. If they do, they are at once called down by the other members.

CUT OUT DANCING

The Chinese people are looking to the world for sympathy and support, material and otherwise. But how can they expect to get support if they do not help themselves? They must cut out dancing, gambling and elaborate entertainment. The women, as well as the men, must be more economical. How can the Chinese women of Hong Kong have the heart to doll themselves up as they are doing when the Chinese soldiers are suffering and dying for them and when thousands of refugees are homeless and starving?

The Chinese women must be more economical. They must wear plainer clothes, or, better still, adopt uniforms like their sisters in the interior. They must do away with silk stockings and silk clothes. They must be proud of an economical dress. It is not a disgrace to put these on.

With the money they save on these things, they can buy comforts, medical supplies, etc., and can do much to help their less fortunate fellow-countrymen and women.

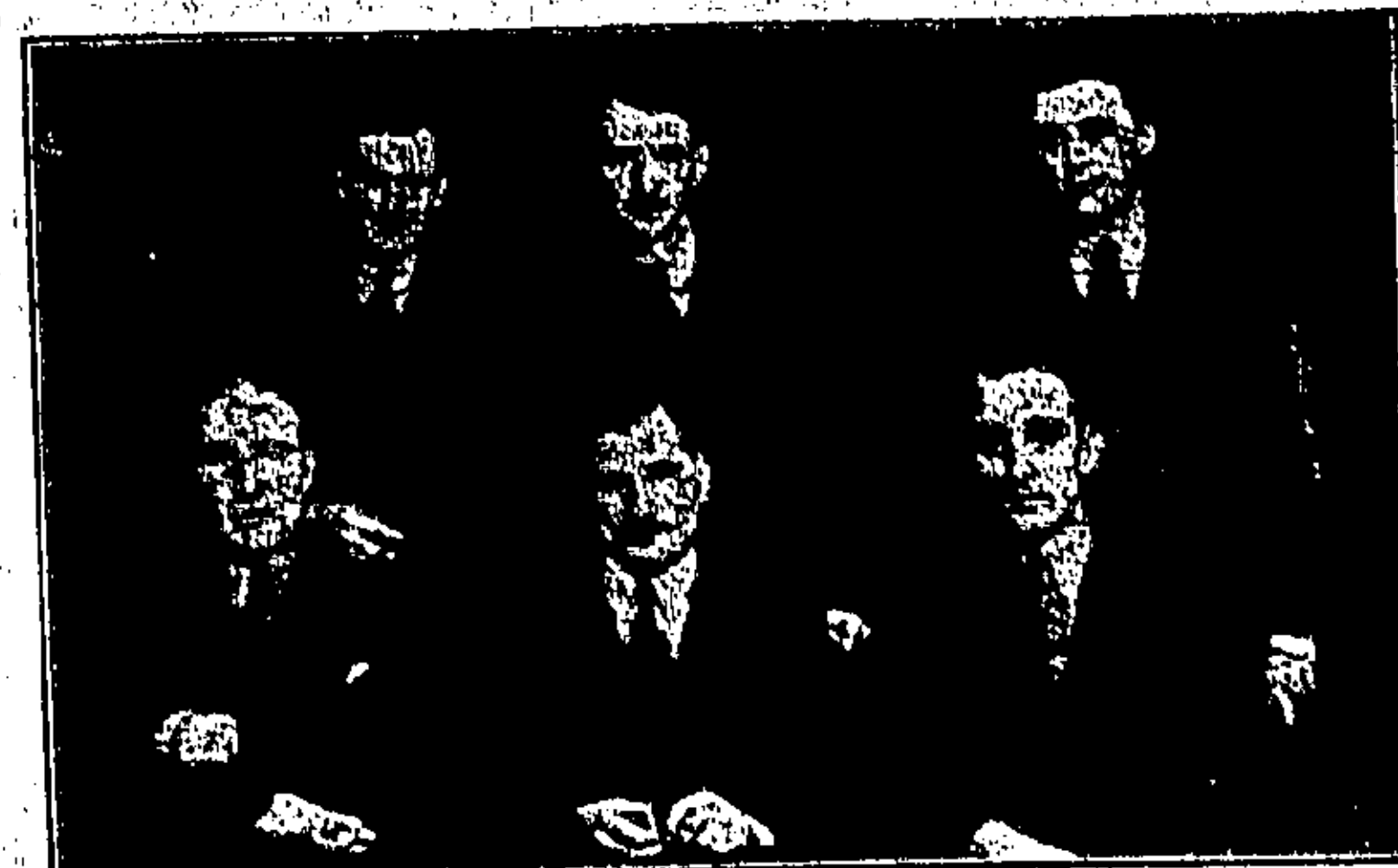
The Chinese women are doing a great deal of war work here but it is not enough. They deserve every bit of praise for what they have done and what they are still doing, but let them go a step further and take the initiative by wearing simpler dresses, by depending on their natural charms. The mere fact that they are doing some war work is no excuse for wasting money on powder, rouge, lipstick and elaborate dresses.

European and American ladies here are also doing their bit for China and China's sufferers but are they dressing in the same way as the Chinese war workers? If other nationals can help and be modest, it is all the more reason why the Chinese women themselves should persevere, and take the initiative in the way I suggest.

In connection with the war work, it is interesting to see that the Chinese women here are starting another movement. The object of this is to care for the descendants of China's wounded, maimed and dead. Such a movement deserves every support.

Thanking you for publishing this letter, I remain, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ANGEL.

To Climb Mount Everest



Members of an expedition which is at present making preparations for an attempt to climb Mount Everest: Left to right (standing) F. S. Smythe, Dr. C. B. M. Warren, P. Lloyd; (seated) N. E. Odell, W. H. Tilman and E. E. Shipton.

Medium-Weight All-Metal Airliner On Market Soon

EXTENSION OF BRITISH CIVIL AIR SERVICES PLANNED

London, May 18.

Sir Kingsley Wood was cheered in the House of Commons on rising as Secretary for Air to move the second reading of the Air Navigation Bill which gives effect to those parts of the Cadman Report, which were accepted by Government and, in particular, increases from £1,500,000 to £3,000,000 maximum of subsidies to air transport.

Additional financial assistance to be given on routes outside Europe will amount to about £1,000,000, and a greater part of it will be concentrated on Empire routes.

As to European routes, the Minister for Air stated that some £4,000,000 would be devoted to improved services. Daily British services were already in operation to Paris, Brussels, Copenhagen and Stockholm. Rome was already served by an Empire route.

It was now planned to establish daily services additionally to Berlin, Amsterdam, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Oslo and Lisbon, and an all year-round service to Switzerland.

Sir Kingsley Wood also spoke of plans for the development of the medium-weight all-metal airliner which would be on the market early next year and of other types to longer European and Trans-Atlantic routes.

He announced a subsidy to internal air services of £100,000.

The Opposition moved the rejection of the Bill on the grounds that air transport should be nationalised.

The second reading was carried by 173 votes to 108.

PERSONAL CONTACT

Sir Kingsley Wood, new Secretary for Air, made personal contact with the leading aircraft manufacturers today when he took advantage of a routine meeting of the Council of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors to pay a visit and hear views of the industry on production problems of the Royal Air Force expansion.—(British Wireless).

AUSTRALIAN IRON DISPUTE

Federal Ban Opposed by State

Canberra, May 19.

A dispute has arisen between the Federal Government of Australia and the Government of Western Australia regarding the recent Federal decision to ban the export of iron ore as from July 1.

A geological survey of iron mines in the country indicates that iron ore in Australia is insufficient to meet the needs of the country in times of emergency.

Western Australian authorities, commenting on the Federal Government's ban, stated today that the latter had made flagrant use of its powers.—(Reuter).

KING'S TOUR OF LANCASHIRE

TO PRESENT COLOURS TO REGIMENTS

London, May 19.

Their Majesties the King and Queen are spending the third day of their tour of Lancashire in the Merseyside area. Last night they were the guests of Lord Derby and this morning drove to Liverpool in brilliant sunshine.

This afternoon His Majesty is to present new colours to the King's Liverpool Regiment and the Liverpool Scottish.—(Reuter).

BUDGET DEFICIT OF JAPAN IS STAGGERING

London, May 18.

In a leading article regarding the Chinese default on Shanghai-Nanking Railway bonds and the weakness of the Chinese dollar, the Financial Times says this morning that any assumption that the Chinese economic system is becoming so impoverished that further prosecution of the war might soon be impossible is certainly premature.

"The most that the weakening Chinese dollar means is that the Chinese Government may have to pay more for its supplies of war materials."

"It cannot mean that the end of Chinese resistance is near. All the signs point to a protracted struggle, lasting perhaps for years."

"The implications of this for the economic system of Japan's budget deficit is already staggering, and although totalitarian economy can bear a tremendous strain, it cannot indefinitely finance an expenditure of such magnitude."

"The implications for China are too far-reaching. Fighting a long war on guerrilla and partisan lines might well lead, especially if the Chinese are ultimately successful, to a recrudescence of Nationalist feeling and the emergence of a more united China."—(Reuter).

ANGLO-TURKISH TRADE TALKS

London, May 19.

An official statement is expected in the House of Commons, early next week on the state of the negotiations between the British Export Credits Guarantee Department and the Turkish bankers who arrived in London in February. Meanwhile, press reports this morning state that negotiations are proceeding favourably and are nearly complete.—(British Wireless).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. P. Gallego, Mrs. C. Gallego, and Master Manuel Gallego arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Harrison yesterday and registered at the Peninsula Hotel. Residents of Manila they are here for a holiday.

Mr. Albert Ellis of the Manila Office of Messrs Ellis and Edgar, sharebrokers, arrived in the Colony from Manila yesterday by the s.s. President Harrison.

Mr. Sydney Maude of Los Angeles, California, arrived by the s.s. President Cleveland yesterday. He has taken up residence at the Hong Kong Hotel.

From San Francisco comes Mrs. Dorothy Young to pay Hong Kong a visit. She arrived by the s.s. President Cleveland and is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

GOOD RACING PROMISED PUNTERS ON SATURDAY

NOVICE JOCKEYS NOT CATERED FOR AT FIFTH EXTRA VALLEY MEETING

Brisbane Spring Handicap Prospects Discussed

(By "Last Quarter")

After the very encouraging dividends returned at the last meeting, a fortnight ago punters will undoubtedly be keenly looking forward to the Fifth Extra Race Meeting which takes place tomorrow afternoon. Once again handicap events predominate in a programme of ten races; the one main feature being the absence of a Novices Race; which has, amongst certain sections, been regarded more or less as a standard fixture of every race meeting at the Valley.

From a review of the entries, the actual racing itself appears just as open as at the Fourth Extra Meeting but I believe dividends will be on a smaller scale though upsets may once again be frequent due to the large percentage of sprint races, where such a great deal depends on a favourable position at the starting gate and the ability to make a fast get-away.

THE YANGTZE HANDICAP

The opening event is a six furlongs sprint for griffins of this season, with winners of \$1,500 or more in stakes barred. The field will not be a big one and I think Handicap Eve stands an excellent chance of winning. In my opinion, the sternest opposition will be provided by Mr. C.B. Brown's chestnut, Pinfarthings. This pony was on the walking list during the Annual Meeting and if started tomorrow will be facing the starter for the first time.

Pinfarthings, if one were to judge by past training performances, would be outstanding in this event but this chestnut's definite objection to the starting gate somewhat nullifies his chances.

Prior to the big meeting he was continuously being schooled but with little success, though I hope he has since improved and will give those who back him a run for their money. Expression Time should also be well up but I believe Just In Time from the same stable will be reserved for a longer event later in the afternoon.

Rose Jane, who unaccountably carried quite a share of the betting at the last meeting, has also the choice of starting here or in the West River Handicap, but I am not so sanguine as to this river chestnut's chances in either.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Belt will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th May, 1938.

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"C" DIVISION TENNIS

Only Two Matches Yesterday

Inauspicious weather featured the opening of the "C" division of the tennis league yesterday, and two matches had to be called off on account of the sodden state of the grounds.

Only two games were played. Chinese Recreation Club began their season very well with an overwhelming nine-all win over Craigengower on the latter's ground, while Kowloon Tong scored a surprisingly handsome victory over Kowloon Cricket Club.

C.C.C. vs. C.R.C.

At Happy Valley Craigengower Cricket Club lost to the Chinese Recreation Club by nine sets to nil. D. Hung and W. Rapley (C.C.C.) lost to F. K. Lau and L. F. Hon 0-6; lost to C. N. Tsang and K. C. Ng 4-6; lost to P. C. Leung and T. L. Lu 4-6.

E. Zimmermann and A. Zimmermann (C.C.C.) lost to Lau and Hon 1-6; lost to Tsang and Ng 1-6; lost to Leung and Lu 4-6.

A. R. H. Esmail and H. N. Chung (C.C.C.) lost to Lau and Hon 1-6; lost to Tsang and Ng 3-6; lost to Leung and Lu 4-6.

KOWLOON TONG BEAT K.C.C.

At K.C.C. the K.T.G.C.A. beat the home team by 6½ sets to 2½.

Scores:—

D. J. N. Anderson and F. Broadbridge (K.C.C.) beat K. H. Chan and Wm. Wu 2-6; lost to O. L. Pang and F. I. Pak 4-6; lost to H. Lin and K. Lam 3-6.

R. S. Capell and O. Soltan (K.C.C.) lost to Chan and Wu 2-6; lost to Pang and Pak 4-6; beat Lin and Lam 6-4.

W. Gittens and A. Duncan (K.C.C.) drew with Chan and Wu 6-6; lost to Pang and Pak 2-6; lost to Lin and Lam 5-7.

WATER POLO WIN FOR SIGNALS

Playing their first game of the season, St. Andrew's lost to the Royal Corps of Signals, by five goals to one at water polo at the Y.M.C.A. pool last night.

The score at half time was two to one, Dignam and Taylor, of the Signals, scored respectively.

Two more goals were added in the second half by Macconn and another by Dignam, for the Signals.

The following were the teams:— Signals: Lt. F. D. Ricard, Sig. Dignam, Sig. Morgan, Sig. Banham, Sig. Macconn, Sig. Taylor and L/C. Robson.

St. Andrew's: H. Millington, J. Tomlinson, R. Goldman, C. R. Logan, F. Ashford, A. S. Bliss and S. Derby.

Referee:—Lt. J. Calver. Goal Judges:—Messrs. W. G. Norcutt and A. Payne.

BASEBALL NOTES

Good Game Is Promised Tomorrow Afternoon Will Recreio Win Sunday?

(By "Keystone Sack")

It is indeed a pleasure to see the strides that baseball has taken in the Colony this year. With the late arrival of the Volunteer Baseball Club, the League now consists of six teams, none of which is much more formidable than the others. The Indian Baseball Club made their debut this season by defeating the much-touted Mindanao nine, while Club de Recreio also accomplished the same feat.

Last week's games resulted in further upsets when China avenged their defeat at the hands of Mindanao by taking the sailors to town to the tune of 13 to 4, just about knocking Horton off the lot in the first canto of the game.

The Hong Kong Baseball Club recorded their first win of the season by taking Recreio easily with the score of 6-1, while the sailors made a track meet of their game with the Volunteers by crushing them with a 28-4 victory.

IN A LEAGUE MEETING that was held on Monday last it was decided by the Committee that the schedule drawn up prior to last week-end would hold good for the rest of the season, and that all afternoon games would

COLONY LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Draw For Open Pairs And Rinks Competitions

The Colony lawn bowls championships will commence on Monday next with a full programme of matches in the open pairs and open rinks competitions.

As in former years one lot of matches will be played in Hong Kong and another in Kowloon each evening, the draw for the two competitions having been made at a committee meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. (Office Equipment Department) last evening.

OPEN PAIRS

The first block of matches in the above competition are as follows:—

MONDAY, MAY 23

On G.S.C.C. Green L. de Rome and T. Padgett v. A. Baker and A. K. Minu; W. T. Bagley and A. Alves v. A. E. Costes and R. Bosa; D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas v. A. J. Coelho and J. Pau; W. Gill and G. Duncan v. Edwards and Perkins.

On Recreio Green J. M. Jack and V. C. Labrum v. Petherick and Ferguson; M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah v. E. W. Lines and R. Duncan; A. T. Lay and A. Hyde-Lay v. Booker and Ellis; Orem and Malr v. L. Jack and A. A. Dand.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

On Talkoo Green

Kelley and Nolan v. Cheesman and Henson; Warr and Cook v. Hodges and Brooksbank; C. G. Silva and J. Noronha v. J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu; McGowan and Deakin v. Eastman and Bones.

On K.B.G.C. Green H. G. Cooper and A. Calman v. A. Steven and J. A. Selby; Spary and Steven v. Ribeiro and Alves; Broadbridge and Hirst v. Ribeiro and Alves; Broadbridge and Hirst v. Ribeiro and Basto; Gittins and Y. Abbas v. Lam and Karanjia.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

On K.C.C. Green M. Ferguson and T. Colman v. Campbell and Wright.

On H.K.F.C. Green Leonard and Souza v. Castro and Atjenza.

OPEN RINKS

The first round matches in the Open rinks competition will be played on Sunday, May 29, the times to be arranged by the skips concerned.

Result of the draw was as follows:—

C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios, J. C. Remedios and E. de Souza (skip) v. C. Vas, E. M. Remedios, C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto (skip) at K.B.G.C.

J. Howell, G. S. Graver, A. W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank (skip) v. H. Gittins, J. L. Stephen, A. Spary and A. H. Basto (skip) at Club de Recreio.

W. Glendinning, L. Glendinning, P. Kelly and F. Nolan (skip) v. C. W. Lam, W. J. Howard, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmermann (skip) at Hong Kong F.C.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19.			
Banks	Share	Share	Share
H.K. Bank	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (London)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Chartered Bank	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (London)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Bank of East Asia	11.40	11.40	11.40
N. O. & S. Bank	11.40	11.40	11.40
Insurance	11.40	11.40	11.40
Canton Insurance	11.40	11.40	11.40
Union Insurance	11.40	11.40	11.40
Underwriters	11.40	11.40	11.40
H.K. Fire	11.40	11.40	11.40
Shipping	11.40	11.40	11.40
Douglas	11.40	11.40	11.40
Steamship	11.40	11.40	11.40
Indo-China (pref.)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (def.)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Shells	11.40	11.40	11.40
Waterfront	11.40	11.40	11.40
Mineral	11.40	11.40	11.40
Kailans	11.40	11.40	11.40
Rams	11.40	11.40	11.40
Venezuela Gold	11.40	11.40	11.40
Hongkong Mines	11.40	11.40	11.40
Godowns, etc.	11.40	11.40	11.40
H.K. & W. Wharves	11.40	11.40	11.40
Providents (old)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (new)	11.40	11.40	11.40
H.K. & W. Docks	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (new)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Shanghai Docks	11.40	11.40	11.40
New Engineering	11.40	11.40	11.40
Lands, Hotels, and	11.40	11.40	11.40
Buildings	11.40	11.40	11.40
H.K. Hotels	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. 4% Debentures	11.40	11.40	11.40
Shanghai Land	11.40	11.40	11.40
Metropolitan Land	11.40	11.40	11.40
H.K. Realities	11.40	11.40	11.40
Huangheys	11.40	11.40	11.40
Chinese Estates	11.40	11.40	11.40
Cotton Mills	11.40	11.40	11.40
Ewon	11.40	11.40	11.40
Shui Cotton	11.40	11.40	11.40
Zongzi Sines	11.40	11.40	11.40
Wing On Textiles	11.40	11.40	11.40
Ewo Cotton Rts.	11.40	11.40	11.40
Public Utilities	11.40	11.40	11.40
Tramways	11.40	11.40	11.40
Peak Tram (old)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (new)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Sar Ferry	11.40	11.40	11.40
Yamat Ferry	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. rts.	11.40	11.40	11.40
China Lights (old)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (new)	11.40	11.40	11.40
H.K. Electric	11.40	11.40	11.40
Macao do	11.40	11.40	11.40
Sundown Light	11.40	11.40	11.40
Tel. Co. (old)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (new)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Traction	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (pref.)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Industrial	11.40	11.40	11.40
Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (Prof.)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Canton Ice	11.40	11.40	11.40
Cement	11.40	11.40	11.40
Hopes	11.40	11.40	11.40
Miscellaneous	11.40	11.40	11.40
Dairy Farms	11.40	11.40	11.40
Ch. E. E. E. E.	11.40	11.40	11.40
Constructions (old)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. (new)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Lane Crawford	11.40	11.40	11.40
Nanyang Tobacco	11.40	11.40	11.40
Sincere	11.40	11.40	11.40
Watsons	11.40	11.40	11.40
S. G. Enterprises	11.40	11.40	11.40
Ch. E. E. E. E.	11.40	11.40	11.40
H.K. G. G. G. G.	11.40	11.40	11.40
Do. 3 1/2	11.40	11.40	11.40
Wallace Harper	11.40	11.40	11.40
H.K. Wing Co.	11.40	11.40	11.40
Shai Do.	11.40	11.40	11.40
Vibro Piling	11.40	11.40	11.40
Maramas Ir v. (Lon.)	11.40	11.40	11.40
Wm. Powell	11.40	11.40	11.40

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	May 17	May 18
Paris	177-21/32	177-1/2
Geneva	21.78	21.75
Berlin	12.39	12.37
Athens		
Milan	94	94-7/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	11	10 1/2
New York	4.96	4.96-15/16
Amsterdam	8.98	8.96
Vienna		
Prague	142	142-13/16
Helsinki	22 1/2	
Lisbon	12 1/2	12 1/2
Hong Kong	1/5 59/64	5-15/16
Bombay	5.01	5.01
Montreal	29.52	29.54
Brussels		
Yokohama		
Sellers		
Buenos Aires	19.01	19.01
Monte Video	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	18 7/16	18-7/16
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18-11/16
War Loan	3 1/2 101 1/16	3 1/2 101 1/16

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May 19, 1938.

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On demand	18 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	3 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	
On demand	10 1/2
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	13 1/16
Credit, 4 months' sight	13 1/16
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	30 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	55-5/16
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ON MANILA:—	
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ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	15 1/2
Sovereign Notes	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3
See above, per cent.	18 11/16

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S
OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

During the day a few stocks gave way on their opening quotations. This induced Buyers to become rather cautious and in consequence they revised their ideas of prices on a somewhat lower scale.

BUYERS
H.K. (Lon. Reg.), \$914.
Union Insurance, \$515.
Venz. Goldfield, \$2.80.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.80.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101.
H.K. Realities, \$5.60.
H.K. Tramways, \$18.80.
Peak Tram (Old), \$7.
Macao Electric, \$17.
Constructions, \$14.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/10.

SELLERS
H.K. Bank, \$1540.
Union Insurance, \$520.

SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1510.
Union Insurance, \$515.
Providents (Old), \$3.70.
Providents (New), \$3.57 1/2.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.80/75.
H.K. Realities, \$5.60.
H.K. Electric, \$304.
Star Ferry, \$86.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Atoks, 25.
Baguio Gold, 21.
Benguet Consol., 9.30.
Coco Grove, 50.
Paracale Gumaus, 16.
San Mauricio, 47.
Suyoc Consol., 16.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS
ASSOCIATION

BUYERS
Waterboats, \$83.
Lands, \$36.
Humphreys, \$8.80.
SALES
Providents (Old), \$3.50.
Hotels, \$5.75/60.
Realities, \$5.
Trams, \$18.70.
China Lights (Old), \$114.
Electric, \$60/504.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 to 18 11/16. Forward rate was unchanged, the quotation remaining at 18 7/16. Silver advised reported the market as being steady with some general selling. Support was poor. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 48.87. New York-London was quoted at 49.8, 7/8.

MARKET

Steady.

STERLING

Some business was reported at 1/2 29/32 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 7/8 May-June, possibly July, and 1/2 27/32 August-September, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash-May and 1/2 29/32 June-July.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 13/16 May-June, possibly first half July, and 30 3/4 July-August, buyers at 30 15/16 Cash-May and 30 7/8 June-July.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, May 19.
The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee, at New York, 40.19.
Paris, 1437.5.
Amsterdam, 72.57 to 72.625.
London, 12.375.
Paris Pound Sterling, 177.65 to 177.58.
Paris U.S. Dollar, 35.375 to 35.375.
(Transocean)

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 19.

	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
New York Cotton—July	8.70	8.64	8.63	8.65	.02 up
New York Rubber—July	11.96	11.88	11.88	11.94	.06 up
Chicago Wheat—July	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	1/8 up
Chicago Corn—July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	3/8 up
Winnipeg Wheat—July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1/8 up

1938	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	May 19	High	Low	Close	Change
134.25	88.86	80	Industrials	116.86	117.49	116.31	117.02	.66 up
32.77	19.40	80	Rails	22.14	22.81	22.10	22.64	.54 up
32.50	16.14	80	Utilities	19.50	19.50	19.30	19.45	.15 up
93.70	83.39	40	Bonds	87.55	87.55	87.45	87.45	.10 up
94.93	47.84	11	Commodity Index	47.84	47.84	47.81	47.81	.03 up

Business Done—403,000 shares.

STOCKS

Last Sale May 17 18

Adams Express 8 1/2 8 1/2

Allegheny Steel Co. 14 1/2 14 1/2

Allis Chalmers 43 44

Amer. Can 86 1/2 87 1/2

Amer. Cynamid "B" 18 18

Amer. & For. Power 3 1/2 3 1/2

Amer. & For. 19 19 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 10 1/2 10 1/2

Amer. Metals 30 30 1/2

Amer. Radiator 12 12

Amer. Rolling Mill 16 1/2 16 1/2

Amer. Smelting 37 37 1/2

Amer. Sugar Ring 26 26

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 130 1/2 130 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 70 1/2 70 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 9 1/2 9 1/2

Anaconda Copper 27 1/2 27 1/2

Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. 28 1/2 28 1/2

Atlas Corp. 62 1/2 62 1/2

Auburn Motors 4 1/2 4 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 5 1/2 5 1/2

Birmingham & Ohio 16 1/2 16 1/2

Barber & Co. 13 1/2 13 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 48 1/2 48 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 25 1/2 25 1/2

Borden Co. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Borg-Warner 20 1/2 20 1/2

Briggs Manufacturing 18 1/2 18 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan 10 9 1/2

Trans. 10 9 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan 32 29 1/2

Case, J.I. 76 1/2 76 1/2

Canadian Pacific 51 51 1/2

Celanese Corp. 13 1/2 13 1/2

Cerro de Pasco 26 1/2 26 1/2

Chesapeake Corp. 30 32 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 26 1/2 27 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 43 43 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 62 1/2 62 1/2

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Commercial Credit 32 32

Commercial Solvents 71 71 1/2

Commonwealth & S. 42 1/2 42 1/2

5% cum. pf. 21 1/2 21 1/2

Consolidated Edison 8 1/2 8 1/2

Consolidated Oil 37 1/2 37 1/2

Continental Can 26 26 1/2

Continental Oil 64 64

Corn Products 5 4 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 20 1/2 20 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 10 1/2 10 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 54 54

Del. Lackawanna & Western 17 1/2 18 1/2

Deere Co. 14 1/2 14 1/2

Distillers Corp. Sea-grams 45 45 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 10 1/2 10 1/2

Du Pont 9 9 1/2

Eagle Picher Lead 8 1/2 8 1/2

Electric Boat 8 1/2 8 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 49 1/2 48 1/2

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having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Port. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after the 18th May, 1938, will be subject to rent.

NO FIRE INSURANCE will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 16th May, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within two weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised. Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

MITCHES & CO.,
 Agents.
 HONG KONG, 16th May, 1938.

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M.V. "TOULOUSE"
 FROM U.S.A. via MANILA.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th prox. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

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HARRY ORE AND M. BARRETTO

FROM THE STUDIO

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Josephine Baker and The Orchestra Mascotte.

Moonlight on the Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay); Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodias (Lehar)—Orchestra; Supposel (B. Dixon and J. Dimon); Pretty Little Baby (Silvers, Baker and Bernie)—Josephine Baker; Over the Waves—Waltz (Rosas—Arr. Hohnel); Amorette—Waltz (Gungl—Arr. Hohnel); Orchestra; La Petite Tonkinoise (Christine Villard and Scotta; arr. Christine); J'ai Deux Amours (Koger Varna and Scotta); Josephine Baker; It Happened in Vienna—Waltz (Ferry Mahr); Castanets—Waltz (Willy Richartz)—Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Bkct.—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Latest Variety Programme.

Organ Solo—"Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs"—Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Duet—Guthrie March (Koschat); Yodelling Duet—In The Ziller Valley—The Baldau Brothers with Zither and Guitar; Orchestra with Organ—Seville "Cities of Romance"; Haydn Wood; Lullworth Cove (Shadwell)—The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Humorous—A Lot of Nonsense—Murray and Mooney with Piano; Orchestra—"Sailing Along"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Orchestra—Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countess Maritza"—Gardas)—Leslie Jeffries and His Orch.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Verdi—"La Traviata"—Act 1.

Vocalists: Mercedes Capris, Lionello Cecil, Ida Conti, G. Nesi, N. Villa, A. Baracchi, S. Bacaloni and full chorus of La Scala Milan with Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Melajoli.

8.33 p.m. "Wagner—Siegfried Idyll."

Played by The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

8.58 p.m. Closing local Stock Market.

Aha! Da Streicht Die Lene Schon Um's Haus (Act 3. "Die Meister-singer"—F. Schorr (Baritone) Von Nurnberg—Wagner); Quintet—Selig, Wie Die Sonne Meines Gluckes Lacht (Act 3. "Die Meister-singer Von Nurnberg"—Wagner)—Schumann (Soprano) Melchior (Tenor) Schorr (Baritone), Parr (Contralto) Williams (Tenor) and

the London Symphony Orch. cond. by John Barbirolli.

6.59 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7 p.m. Light Orchestral and Variety.

Orchestra—Moorish March—Pasodoble (Mohr); Valentina—Carloca Fox-Trot (Wright—Dunn)—Emil Roosz And His Orchestra; Humorous—She Said She Wouldn't I'm The Only Bit Of Comfort That She's Got—Max Miller (Comedian) with Orch.; Dance Orch.—Too Lovely To Be True—Fox-Trot (From The Sky's the Limit); Who Knows—Fox-Trot (From Rosalie)—Billy Tennent And His Sweet Rhythm Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Yours And Mine (From Broadway Melody of 1938)—I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From Broadway Melody of 1938)—Hildegarde with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—London Is Saying Good-night—Fox-Trot; Lambeth Walk (From Me and my Girl)—Fox-Trot—Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain; Orchestra—The Happy Mountaineers; Memories Of The Alps—Tyrolean Medley (Basil)—Rae Jenkins' Cosmopolitans; Dance Orch.—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt—Fox-Trot—Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five with vocal refrain.

7.40 p.m. London Relay—"Food For Thought."

Three Short talks on matters of topical interest.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Two Pianoes—Prof. Harry Ore and Marina Barretto.

1. Pique In G Minor (Bach); 2. Suite Piccola (Longo); (a) Toccatina, (b) Minuetto, (c) Capriccio; 3. Le Ronet d'Omphale (Saint-Saens); 4. Valse In G (Rachmaninoff).

8.30 p.m. B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Alceste" (Gluck); Menuetto And Trio (Beethoven); Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche, Op. 28 (Richard Strauss).

9 p.m. Songs by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

La Serenata (Cesareo—Tosti); Mattinata Veneziana (de Mari—Cinqué); Addio Bel Sogno (From London Film Lullaby).

9.10 p.m. Pablo Casals (Cello).

Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); Menuet (Debussy); Kol Nidrei, Op. 47 (Bruch).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.59 p.m. Dance Records.

Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies—Ronnie Munro And His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trots—Farewell Blues; Margie (specially recorded for The Big Apple)—Ronnie Munro And His Orchestra.

10 p.m. London Relay—"Palace Of Varieties."

Licensee and Manager, Ernest Longstaffe; Reg Lever and Elsie Winsor; The Arnaud Brothers (Those BBC Birds), assisted by Patricia Faye; Suzette Tarr, Character Comedienne; The Gerrard Singers, The Famous Vocal Quartet; Scott Sanders; Caryll and Mundy, The Inimitable Comedy Duo; Arthur Pond, The Intimate-Comedian; The B. B. C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe Chairman, Herman Darewski.

11 p.m. Close Down.

BERLIN

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 D.J.Q. 19.53m. (18.230 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English).

German Folk Song. 1.10 Concert of Light Music. 2. News in German. 2.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. "I know a maid who is rich" The matrimonial agent in "The auctioned bride" by Smetana Accompanying—verses: Herman Roemer. 4.15. The song of the trumpets Military concert. 5.15. Beautiful voices Records. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Gay tones. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.50. Greetings to our listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. "Even in May there are evenings at the fire side. Ghost

stories by Heinz Oskar Wuttig. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. The woman in the family lore of Germans abroad. 10.45. The song of the trumpets Military concert. 11.45. German navigation. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

12.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

12.30 Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

12.40 Daily News Bulletin.

12.55 Weekly review by Mr. L. Aletrino.

13.15 Radio-Sketch.

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Holland-India

Call letters: P.H.L. Wavelengths 16.88m. and 25.57m.; Frequencies 17770kc. and 11739kc.

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 G.S.B. 9.51m. (31.55m.)
 G.S.H. 11.47m. (31.97m.)
 G.S.F. 11.14m. (16.62m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O. G.S.G. G.S.B.)

1 p.m.—Big Ben. BBC Empire Symphony Concerts—3. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. Solomon (Pianoforte). 2.20—"My Best News Story—1. Heavier than Air." A talk by Tom Clarke. 2.40—Next Week's Programmes. 2.50—The News and Announcements. 3.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H. G.S.G. G.S.B.)

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Felton Rapley, at the Organ of the Gaumont Palace Cinema, Birmingham. 7—"For Sailors." A monthly series of talks. 7.15—Dance Music. Reg Pursglove and his Orchestra. 7.40—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 8—BBC Empire Symphony Concerts—3. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg. Solomon (Pianoforte). 9.20—Next Week's Programmes. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H. G.S.G. G.S.B.)

9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. "Palace of Varieties." Licensee and Manager: Ernest Longstaffe. Reg Lever and Elsie Winsor; The Arnaud Brothers (Those BBC Birds), assisted by Patricia Faye. 11—"My Best News Story—1. Heavier than Air." A talk by Tom Clarke. 11.20—Ballet Music. 11.30—"Murder in the Silo." A play by Edmund Barclay. Production by Howard Rose. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—"Swift Serenade." The Swift Serenade Concert Orchestra. 12.50—Next Week's Programmes. 1—Close down.

PARIS

Call-letters of the Station: Wavelength: 19.68 metres T P A 2. Wavelength: 25.24 metres T P A 3. Wavelength: 25.60 metres T P A 4.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.835 Kc.

2 p.m.—Radio-Journal of France (French News). 3 Talk on French Events. 3.30 Leading Press Articles. 4 News in French. 4.40 News in English.

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6.45 Talk on French Events in Rumanian by Mrs. Nortines. 7 News in English. 7.15 Concert Relay from Paris-P.T.T. 7.45 Talk on French Events. 8 Concert Relay from Paris-P.T.T. 8.30 News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 9 Literary Talk by Mr. P. Descaves. 9.15 Events of the Moment. 9.30 If I Were King, Comic Opera in Three Acts by Adolphe Adam, Lyrics by Denneery and Bresil. 10.55 Rate of Exchange and French Stock (Rentee). 11 Close Down.

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CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"MUINAM"	On 1st June, 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, PEKING & HAIPHONG	"SHANTUNG"	On 3rd June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YOOHOW"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., May 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind Direction, SW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 87 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.14 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 14.97 ins.
Against tonight, 15.88 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.42 a.m.
4 p.m., May 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.74.
Temperature, 82. Humidity, 87.
Wind Direction, West. Wind Force (Beaufort), 1. Maximum temperature, 84. Minimum temperature, 79.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 2 to 26, 1938

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Fri	20	6.06	4.0	5.20	3.9
Sat	21	11.41	4.4	20.05	1.5
		03.45	4.1	05.43	4.0
		12.53	5.0	20.08	1.8
Sun	22	13.20	5.8	21.48	1.9
Mon	23	04.50	4.5	03.62	4.2
		14.35	5.3	23.38	2.1
Tue	24	05.10	4.9	11.15	3.3
		16.02	5.0	23.20	2.8
Wed	25	06.28	5.4		
		17.28	4.7	12.23	3.1
Thur	26	01.10	4.0	00.00	2.4
		18.50	4.6	13.18	2.4

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Shirata, B.I. (Apar), May 23.	Amoy.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.	Chiefo.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, June 3.	Yunnan, B. & S., May 25.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 9.	Foohing, J.M. & Co., May 25.
	Kronviken, J.M. & Co., May 25.
	Fingal, J.M. & Co., May 25.
	Hoihow, B. & S., May 31.
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	Yochow, B. & S., June 8.
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Tjialak, J.C.J. Line, May 24/25.	Asanua, Jenson's, May 29.
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Kulmerland, Jenson's, June 4.	Alter, Melchers, June 5.
	Foohow.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 25.	Hoihow, B. & S., May 31.
Yochow, B. & S., June 8.	JAPAN.

Peiping, Gilman's, May 29.	Amoy.
Aramis, Messageries, May 25.	Mausang, J.M. & Co., May 25.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), May 26.	Rajputana, P. & O., May 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.	Agapenor, B. & S., June 1.
Hakozaki, Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.	Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.
Kulmerland, Jenson's, June 4.	Alter, Melchers, June 4.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 5.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 9.
Alter, Melchers, June 5.	Ajax, B. & S., June 8.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, June 8.	Mar. Joffre, Messageries, June 8.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 9.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 9.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 9.	Somali, P. & O., June 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.	Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 10.
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Asanua, Jenson's, May 29.	Hong Kong-Maru, O.S.K., May 31.
	Shanghai.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 22.	Kingyuan, B. & S., May 24.
Antenor, B. & S., May 24.	Foohing, J.M. & Co., May 25.
Aramis, Messageries, May 25.	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 26.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 27.	Asanua, Jenson's, May 29.
Soochow, B. & S., May 30.	Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 1.	Shantung, B. & S., June 3.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.	Hakozaki, Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 5.	Alter, Melchers, June 5.
Ajax, B. & S., June 8.	Mar. Joffre, Messageries, June 8.
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, June 8.	Tjialak, J.C.J. Line, June 9/9.
Somali, P. & O., June 9.	Ranchi, P. & O., June 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 10.	Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.	Swatow.

Suiyang, B. & S., May 22.	Hiran, Thoresen's, May 22.
Kalga, B. & S., May 22.	Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, May 23.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 24.	Yunnan, B. & S., May 25.
Foohing, J.M. & Co., May 25.	Roochow, B. & S., May 25.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.	Hoihow, B. & S., May 31.
Hellas, Thoresen's, June 1.	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, June 3.
Shantung, B. & S., June 3.	Hellas, Thoresen's, June 3.
Yochow, B. & S., June 8.	Takao.

Hong Kong-Maru, O.S.K., May 31.	Taku.
Asanua, Jenson's, May 29.	Alter, Melchers, June 4.
Alter, Melchers, June 4.	Tientsin.
Hermod, Jenson's, May 23.	Yunnan, B. & S., May 25.
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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.	Balboa.
Marchen Maerk, Jenson's, May 27.	Baltimore.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.	Baltimore.
Marchen Maerk, Jenson's, May 27.	Boston and New York.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.	Silverash, Furness, May 27.
Marchen Maerk, Jenson's, May 27.	Cristobal.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.	Marchen Maerk, Jenson's, May 27.
Marchen Maerk, Jenson's, May 27.	Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.	Los Angeles.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.	Los Angeles.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.	Roseville, Bank Line, May 28.
Marchen Maerk, Jenson's, May 27.	Marchen Maerk, Jenson's, May 27.
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KASIMA MARU 21st May

YASUKUNI MARU 3rd June

HAKONE MARU 13th June

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

LISBON MARU 18th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

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KAMO MARU (via Saigon, Malang, Salamaua, Rabaul) 25th May

ATSUTA MARU 25th June

MADRAS via Straits, Cochin and ports.

RYUYO MARU 28th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU 25th May

TOTAMA MARU 9th June

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

*NAGATO MARU 25th May

MALACCA MARU 4th June

*TSUSHIMA MARU 9th June

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) 19th May

FUSHIMI MARU (via Shanghai) 21st May

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Protestants, British, 6,110 reg. tons, Capt. Longair, from Japan, at buoy No. A8, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Soudan, British, 3,477 registered tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A1, 6 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kintyuan, British, 1,546 reg. tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Halphong via Pakhol and Hothow, at West Point Buoy, p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Empress of Japan, British, 15,725 reg. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Vancouver and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Neptuna, British, Capt. Rothery, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel. 28031).

DUE TOMORROW

Chengtu, British, 1,338 registered tons, from Tientsin and Swatow, at West Point Buoy, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Antiochus, British, from Europe via Singapore, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Foo Shing, British, 1,423 reg. tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Swatow, at West Point Wharf, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from Kobe, at buoy No. A7, p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Sean Hong, French, 1,300 reg. tons, Capt. H. Courquex, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30331).

Taiyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Shanghai, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Daviken for Swatow. Haldia for Macao. Norviken for Swatow. Tyndareus for Dairen. City of Derby for Shanghai. Siang Wo for Kobe. Ho Sang for Milke. Anking for Amoy. Tai Poo Sek for K. C. Wan. Hal Ching for Swatow. Atsuta Maru for Kobe. Deucalion for Singapore. Ting Sang for Swatow. Preussen for Dairen. Tricolor for Shanghai. Oder for Shanghai.

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Ting Sang, British, 1,232 reg. tons, Capt. R. E. Smith, from Canton, at buoy No. B2—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 reg. tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Swatow, at buoy No. A5—Ho Thong and Co. (Tel. 26137).

Fres. Cleveland, American, 8,393 reg. tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line (Tel. 23171).

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 reg. tons, Capt. K. Tsukuda, from Manila, at buoy No. A7—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Suiyang, British, 1,594 reg. tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B15—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TODAY

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,508 reg. tons, Captain T. Olsen, from buoy No. B4, for Swatow and Bangkok, 11 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Empress of Japan, British, 15,725 reg. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 reg. tons, Capt. L. Evans, from West Point Buoy, for Swatow and Shanghai, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Liangchow, British, 1,220 reg. tons, Capt. G. P. Cope, from West Point Buoy, for Hongkong 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

PRODUCTION OF OIL FROM COAL

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ACCEPTED

London, May 18. The recommendations in a report published last February of a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, presided over by Lord Falmouth, and appointed by the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, to consider Home production of oil in relation to economic possibilities and to security, has been accepted by the Government.

In announcing this decision to the House of Commons at question time, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) said provision was accordingly being made in the Finance Bill to give effect to the recommendation for extension for a period of 12 years of guaranteed preference of 8d. per gallon on Home produced motor spirit and diesel oil for use in road vehicles, subject to adjustments recommended by the Committee.

He added that acceptance of the recommendation concerning extension of the scope of tests on low temperature carbonisation plants

SAILING TOMORROW

Soudan, British, 3,477 registered tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from buoy No. A1, for Singapore and Europe, 6 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 reg. tons, Capt. J. Adriane, from buoy No. A17, for Amoy and Shanghai, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Protestants, British, 6,110 reg. tons, Capt. Longair, from buoy No. A8, for Saigon and Europe, noon—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Fres. Cleveland, American, 8,136 reg. tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe and U.S.A., 11 a.m.—Dollar S.S. Line (Tel. 23171).

Helkon, British, 1,220 reg. tons, Capt. W. Andersen, from buoy No. C1, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 reg. tons, Capt. G. H. Beurts, from buoy No. A12, for Swatow, 11 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Sophie Rickmers, German, 4,433 reg. tons, Captain Holner, from Talook Dock, for Shanghai, a.m.—Jessen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

KWANGSI RICE FOR KWANGTUNG

Canton, May 18. An agreement has been reached between the Kwangtung and Kwangsi provincial authorities, whereby 100,000 piculs of rice will be shipped to Kwangtung from Kwangsi each in May and June to relieve the acute shortage. The first shipment is due to arrive here shortly from Wuchow. (Central News).

MR. JOHN LEWIS HAS SET-BACK

Philadelphia, May 18. The Committee of Industrial Organisation, rival organisation of the American Federation of Labour, failed today in its first major attempt to gain political power, when Mr. Thomas Kennedy, its candidate for nomination for the governorship in Pennsylvania's Democratic primary elections was defeated by about 100,000 votes in competition with Mr. Charles Jones, the State Democrat candidate.

The C.I.O. candidate for the State Senate nomination, Mr. Davis Wilson, secured 284,000 votes, compared with 691,000 for the State Democrat, Mr. George Earle. Political commentators describe the defeat as a distinct set-back for Mr. Lewis' political ambitions. Mr. Lewis is the leader of the C.I.O. (Reuter).

carried out by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, was subject to consideration of the practicable limits to which such tests could be carried. (British Wireless).

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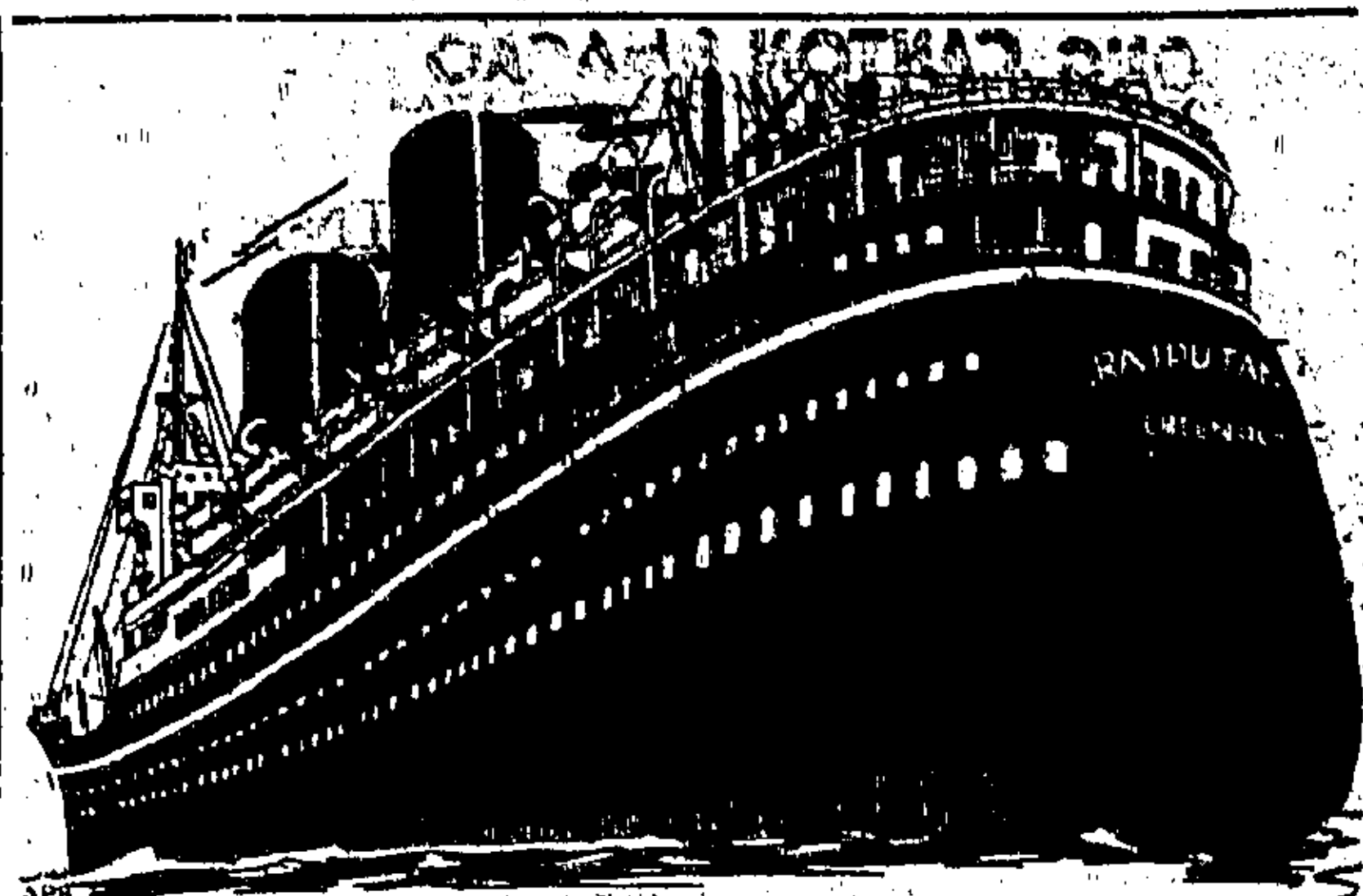
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*MIZAPOR	6,000	6th June	B'bay, Haifa, Haifa, London, Hull, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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*RAJPUTANA	17,500	25th June	B'bay, Haifa, Haifa, London, Hull, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*RANCHI	17,000	2nd July	B'bay, Haifa, Haifa, London, Hull, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*SOMALI	6,000	9th July	B'bay, Haifa, Haifa, London, Hull, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*HAMPURA	17,000	23rd July	B'bay, Haifa, Haifa, London, Hull, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	B'bay, Haifa, Haifa, London, Hull, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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*NANKIN	7,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan
*SOMALI	6,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan
*TILAWA	10,000	9th June	Amoy & Japan
*BANCHI	17,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan
*VALDEIRA	17,000	23rd June	Shanghai & Japan
*SANTHA	8,000	23rd June	Amoy & Japan
*NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan

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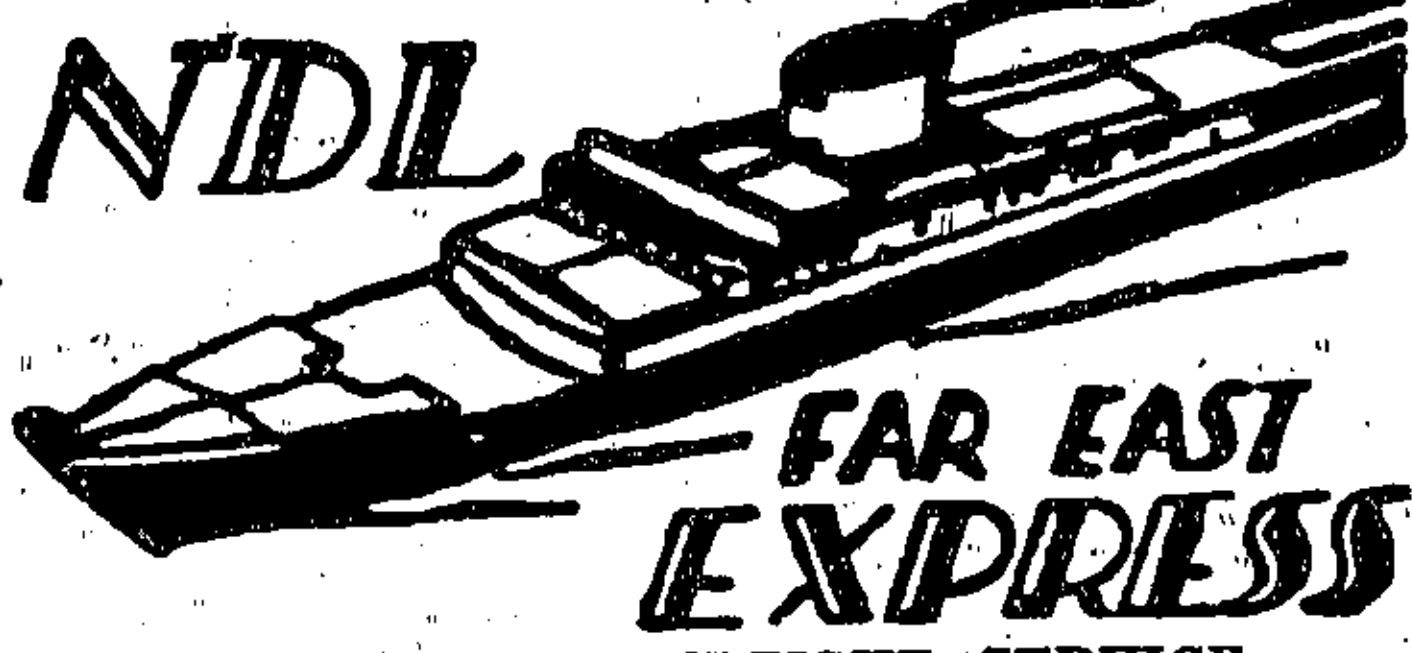
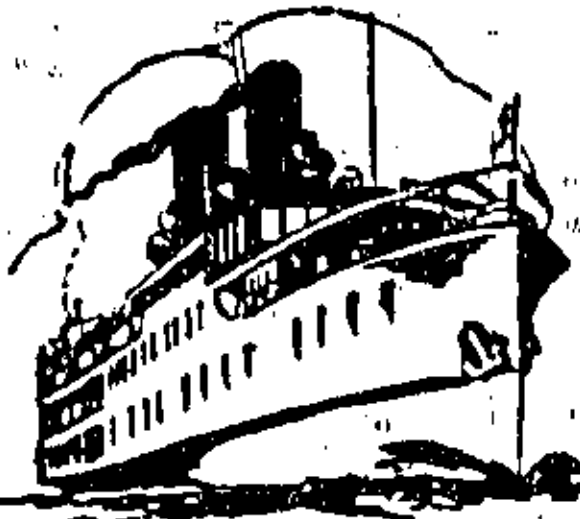
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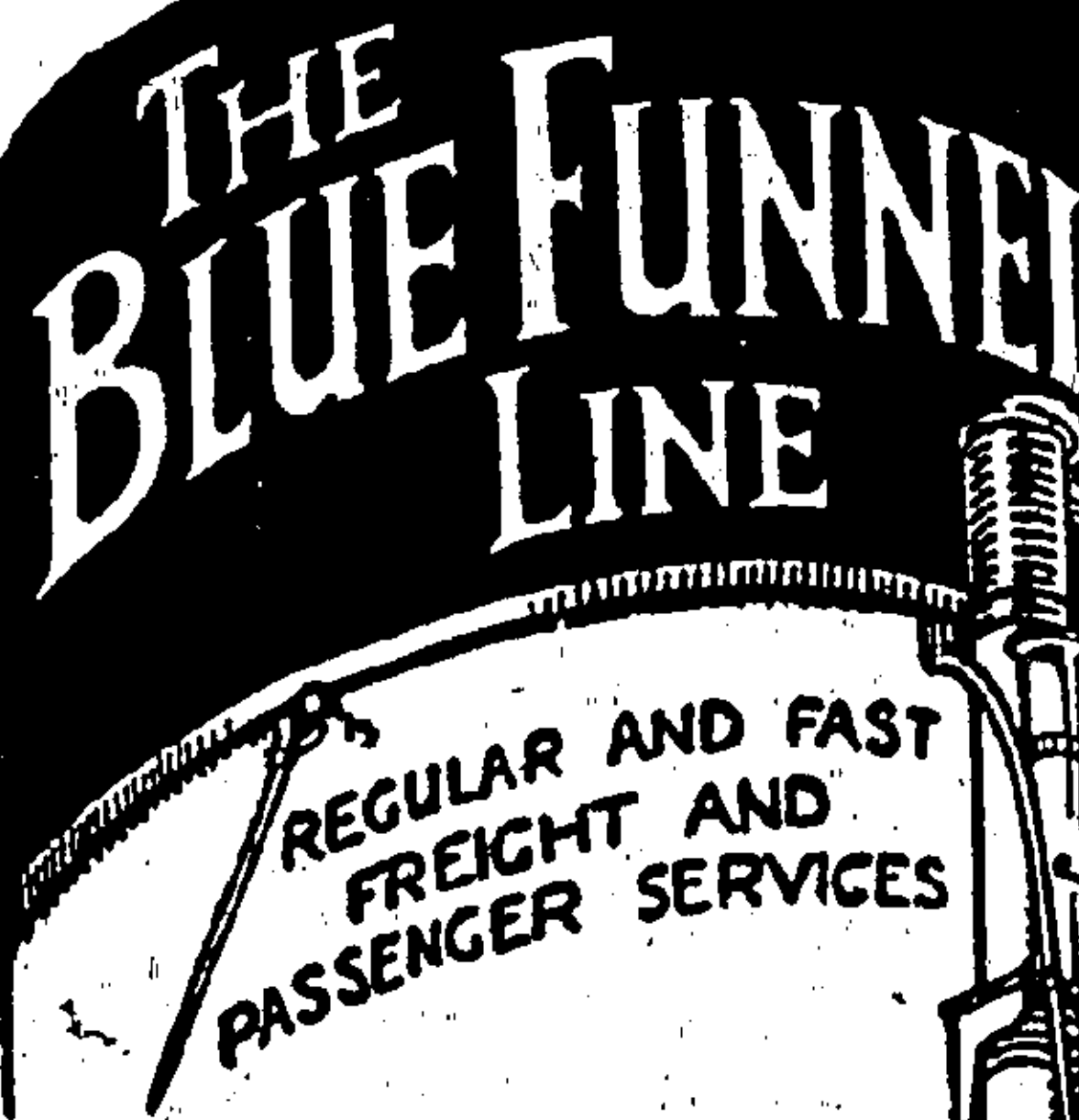
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VISITING FOOTBALLERS
ENTERTAINEDSaigon Team Guests Of
S.C.A.A. At Dinner Party

The South China Athletic Association were hosts to the Federation Cochino-Chinoise de Football de Saigon at a very enjoyable dinner at the Kam Ling Restaurant last night.

In the course of the evening, Mr. Leung Wing-chiu, captain of the South China team, presented a souvenir flag to the captain of the visiting team. After the usual toasts had been proposed, Mr. Mok Hing, acting chairman of the S.C.A.A., said:— This year in Hong Kong, football history has been made. It was not long ago that we gathered together to welcome the Islington Corinthians from England, and now, with the excitement of that visit barely subsided, we are afforded the opportunity of welcoming and entertaining our distinguished visitors from Saigon.

It was about eight years ago that my Association first undertook the project of sending a team to tour the South Seas. Since then our football team has visited those shores at regular intervals, and on each of those occasions, Saigon has been included in their itinerary.

Words are inadequate for me to describe the wonderful treatment our team received during their all too short stay in Saigon. We are indeed grateful, therefore, that we are afforded this opportunity, and we sincerely hope that this will be the first of many occasions for us to demonstrate our appreciation and to reciprocate, in however small a measure, the great kindness and hospitality showered on our team by our honoured guests.

IMPROVED FOOTBALL

Football in Saigon has improved beyond recognition. When we first visited Saigon, the game was then still in its infancy. The great improvement of football in Saigon has been borne out by the magnificent displays given by our visitors in the few exhibition matches they have

played against the best local talent. They have proved indeed to be an all-conquering team.

Mr. Jean Michaud, our visitors' genial manager, remarked rather modestly on his arrival that they had come to the Colony to learn the game of football from us. On the contrary, they have proved to us that there is nothing that we can teach them. Indeed, there are many aspects of the game in which we must be the pupils and not the masters.

GOOD SPORTS

Besides demonstrating their prowess on the field our visitors have shown us what thoroughly good sports they are. Their genial disposition has endeared them to all who have come into contact with them. Their joviality and friendliness have made us feel that their stay here is all too short.

I can assure them that they have left nothing but the most admirable impression on our minds. We hope that they will pay us another visit before long, and we further hope that they will forgive us for any shortcomings on our part and will bring away with them nothing but the pleasantest memories of their sojourn here.

Mr. Jean Michaud, manager of the visiting team, suitably replied:— Thanking the South China Athletic Association for the hospitality rendered to his team, and speaking highly of the standard of football played locally. Mr. Wong Ka-tsun proposed the toast of "The Guests."

GT. NORTHERN
STAKES

York, May 19.

The Great Northern Stakes, over one and a half miles, was run here today.

Pound Foolish (1-1) won by a head, from Valerian (8-1). Sabot (6-1) came in third three lengths behind Valerian.

There were four starters. A protest against the winner was overruled.—(Reuter).

CHRYSLER AND
FORD ACCUSED

Washington, May 19.

The Department of Justice is instituting proceedings against the Chrysler and Ford motor corporations under "the Anti-Trust Laws."

The companies will be charged with coercing car dealers by requiring that car purchases be financed by their affiliated companies.—(Reuter).

INQUIRY INTO
TUBE COLLISION

London, May 19.

The Ministry of Transport inquiry into the accident on the underground railway on Tuesday between Charing Cross and Temple stations will be opened tomorrow. The inquiry on the six victims will also begin tomorrow. Most of those injured in the accident are well on their way to complete recovery, only one being still seriously ill.—(British Wireless).

WOMAN ENGINE
DRIVER IS 86

The only woman engine driver who ever worked for the Canadian Pacific Railway has celebrated her 86th birthday.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Wilkinson became an engine driver when she and her husband were pioneering at Cartier and North Bay, Ontario.

A divisional superintendent of the railway visited North Bay while Mrs. Wilkinson's husband was operating the railway turntable and when he asked who was firing the engines and keeping the punhouses going he was surprised to hear that Mrs. Wilkinson was performing these duties. After that her name was placed on the pay roll.

No longer able to handle the throttle of a locomotive, Mrs. Wilkinson is busy turning out prize winning needle work.

Are There
Men
With Tails?

Does a strange race of men with tails exist in Papua?

Plausible evidence of the existence of tailed men has been given by a man from the Fly River, area, according to the annual report of the Lieutenant-Governor of Papua, Sir Hubert Murray, which has just been issued.

This man, the report says, was emphatic that tailed men were to be found somewhere to the east of the Kemp Welch. Pressed for further details, the native was confident that at least one of these persons had a tail. Asked why he was so positive about this individual, he replied with "delightful" simplicity: "Because I ate him."

AMERICANS HAVE
FAITH IN
CHINESE VICTORY

Hankow, May 19.

The following message has been received by Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek from the Kingston branch of the American League for Peace and Democracy:

"We extend to you greetings. We have faith in Chinese victory for the cause of national freedom and international justice."—(Central News).

MACHINE-GUNNING OF WOMEN
AND CHILDRENBRITAIN DEPLORES
ACTION
OF JAPANESECHINESE TROOPS
SHOT ON
AMOY BUND

London, May 18.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question in the House of Commons about the reported wholesale shooting of Chinese prisoners and

SIR HUBERT
WILKINS
GIVES UP

After six months of fruitless search in the Arctic for the six Soviet trans-Polar fliers, lost since August of last year, Sir Hubert Wilkins has given up hope of finding the missing men.

The search may be continued by Russian fliers from the Siberian side of the Polar regions.

If the fliers were alive, Sir Hubert said in an interview, they would probably now be found nearer the Asiatic continent.

"If they landed on the ice," he continued, "the drift would by now have carried them over to the Russian side of the Arctic."

More than 21,000 miles were covered in the search during which Sir Hubert was assisted by the British aviator, Hubert Hollick-Kenyon.

The aeroplane used in the search was the one in which Dick Merrill twice crossed the Atlantic last summer.

The six missing fliers disappeared on August 13, 1937, after crossing the Pole on the third Russian trans-Polar flight to the United States.

Sir Hubert Wilkins began his search at the request of the Soviet authorities. He made his base at Fairbanks, in Alaska.

HOME CRICKET
RESULTS

London, May 19.

The scores of cricket matches played today are as follows:—

Australians v. Northamptonshire. Australians, 230 for 4 (Brown 102 not out).

Cambridge University v. Nottingham, 99 for 1.

Hampshire, 210 for 8; Worcestershire, 289.

Kent, 133; Gloucestershire, 221 and 159 for 7.

Middlesex, 227 for 8; Lancashire, 280.

Oxford University, 340; Leicestershire, 60 for 2.

Surrey, 182 and 152 for 4; Derby, 94.

Sussex, 243 for 5; Warwickshire, 301.

Yorkshire v. Essex, 108 for 1.—(Reuter).

BASEBALL NOTES

(Continued from Page 10)

The second game of the day will be a clash between Recrelo and the Chinese Baseball Club and it will be interesting to see how the Portuguese shape out with the Chinese gang who are much more experienced, and who have much better coaching under the redoubtable Abe Liu, former leader of the Honolulu All-star Chinese champion team of 1927 which toured China that year.

IT IS A SAD STATE of affairs for baseball that the League must resort to an inferior ball at present. Last week-end the teams had to use old balls, but the week before showed a farcical display when one club put a ball out of commission. Those balls were supposed to have been made in America and had the marking of "National League" on them, but they were definitely not National League balls.

The sailors were the chief victims of those bad balls, as such heavy hitters as Stefan couldn't do any better than to make scratch hits. This will be eliminated, however, when the new balls arrive in the next shipment from the States. But, pending their arrival, balls will be purchased from Manila for the local League.

MACHINE-GUNNING OF WOMEN
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London, May 18.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question in the House of Commons about the reported wholesale shooting of Chinese prisoners and

machine-gunning of boats containing Chinese women and children during the recent attack by the Japanese army on the Island of Amoy, said he had no official reports that boats containing Chinese women and children were machine-gunned, but a number of Chinese soldiers were taken prisoners and shot on the Amoy Bund by the Japanese.

He declared that His Majesty's Government cannot too strongly deplore and condemn such a violation of the Hague Conventions.—(British Wireless).

FOREIGN MAILS

On Tuesday, the 24th May, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and all other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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From	Per	Due
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Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	30th May
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	30th May
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	30th May
Straits and Hoihow	Mulnam	30th May
Shanghai	Conte	30th May
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 30th April)	Emp. of Japan	30th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th May	Imperial Airways Plane	20th May
Manila	Neptuna	30th May
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kingyuan	30th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	31st May
Straits	Antilochus	31st May
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London date, 21st April	Fushimi Maru	31st May
Japan	Nako Maru	32nd May
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	22nd May
Tientsin	Hoihow	22nd May
Straits	Anhui	23rd May
Straits	Antenor	33rd May
Java	Tjisalak	33rd May
Calcutta and Straits	Mausang	24th May
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	24th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Kanchow	24th May
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 28th April—and London parcels—London date, 25th April	Rajputana	30th May
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th May	Pan American Airways Plane	31st May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th May	Imperial Airways Plane	25th May

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For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Friday, 20th 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Kiangsu	12.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st May	Kasima Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Japan	4.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th June	Kasima Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 20th 4.10 PM Ord. 20th 4.30 PM
Straits and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd June	Soudan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Saloon	Protesilaus	Saturday, 21st 8.20 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th June	Pres. Cleveland	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 21st 5.00 PM Reg. 21st 5.45 AM Ord. 21st 10.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	3.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Par. 21st 4.00 PM Ord. 21st 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd June	Conte	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 5th June	Helikon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 13th June	Conte	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 21st 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 5.00 PM
Haiphong	Mulnam	5.00 PM
Saloon	Helikon	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 21st 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Sunday, 22nd G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 21st 5.00 PM Ord. 22nd Noon

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